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# COMMON COLD: IS THE CAUSE FOUND?

## MYSTERY VIRUS DISCOVERY

### BRITISH DOCTORS' HOPE

A MYSTERIOUS virus, invisible under the most powerful microscope, is now being studied by British scientists in their investigations into the cause and cure of influenza and the common cold.

This minute living organism, which is believed to be the long-sought cause of the influenzal condition, is stated to be the main problem now confronting the scientists, and the one on which they are concentrating.

Its origin and properties are being inquired into by two full-time experts—Dr. C. H. S. Harris, of London University, and Dr. Leslie Hoyle, of Manchester University, both holders of the Royce research scholarships, founded under the will of the late Sir Henry Royce, the famous motor engineer.

The two men are devoting their whole time to tracking down the causes of colds and influenza and to attempting to discover a cure.

Only a few specimens of the virus, jealously guarded in bacteriological laboratories, are in existence, an ironical aspect of the situation being that the absence of an influenza epidemic is hampering the efforts of the research workers. They are having to work with specimens obtained a considerable time ago.

Dr. Hoyle described some of his work to a reporter. "In several cases of influenza no virus has been traced," he said, "and it is not certain that the virus does produce influenza. We are now trying to obtain more specimens and to produce a serum."

"If we find the virus is the cause of influenza, then we can begin to trace its origin, and eventually to search for a cure or prevent the virus from becoming active."

#### X-Ray Photograph

"Dr. Harris and I are in close touch with the work being done in Germany and the United States. So far all that any of us has been able to do is to isolate this virus."

There is a possibility of the virus being photographed in the

## YOU'LL BE DOING IT SOON IN HONGKONG



Australia's summer is just ending as ours comes in. But, as seen in photograph just received, Australian bathing belles still find it necessary to apply oil to those burning shoulders.

### IRON LUNG STOPS AFTER 699 DAYS

San Francisco, Mar. 28. An iron lung which had pumped breath into the frail body of eighteen-year-old Raymond Rambo, suffering from infantile paralysis, stopped its work to-day.

Raymond has died following acute stomach cramp.

The iron lung had kept him breathing for 699 days.

near future. A new microscope, using X-rays, has been constructed in London and several of the larger viruses have already been photographed by its aid.

These organisms are invisible under ordinary light, since they are less than half size of a wavelength of light. Only by using ultra-violet rays or X-rays can they be made visible.

Queen Mary's doll's house was made by ex-service men a few years ago and is exhibited on behalf of charity.—United Press.

### Smallest Cocktail Set In World

London, Mar. 28. The latest addition to Queen Mary's doll's house is a complete cocktail set, claimed to be the smallest in the world.

The tray measures two inches by one-and-a-half inches. The glasses are one-quarter of an inch high. Originally there were six glasses, but they are so small that one has been lost. There are also two decanters in the set. The entire outfit is made of a new imitation glass material shown at the British Industries Fair in London, where the cocktail set was placed on view for the first time.

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Eddie Cantor surrounded by the 1936 crop of gorgeous Goldwyn Girls who cavort with him in "Strike Me Pink," the comedian's new Samuel Goldwyn Screen musical commencing at the King's Theatre to-day.

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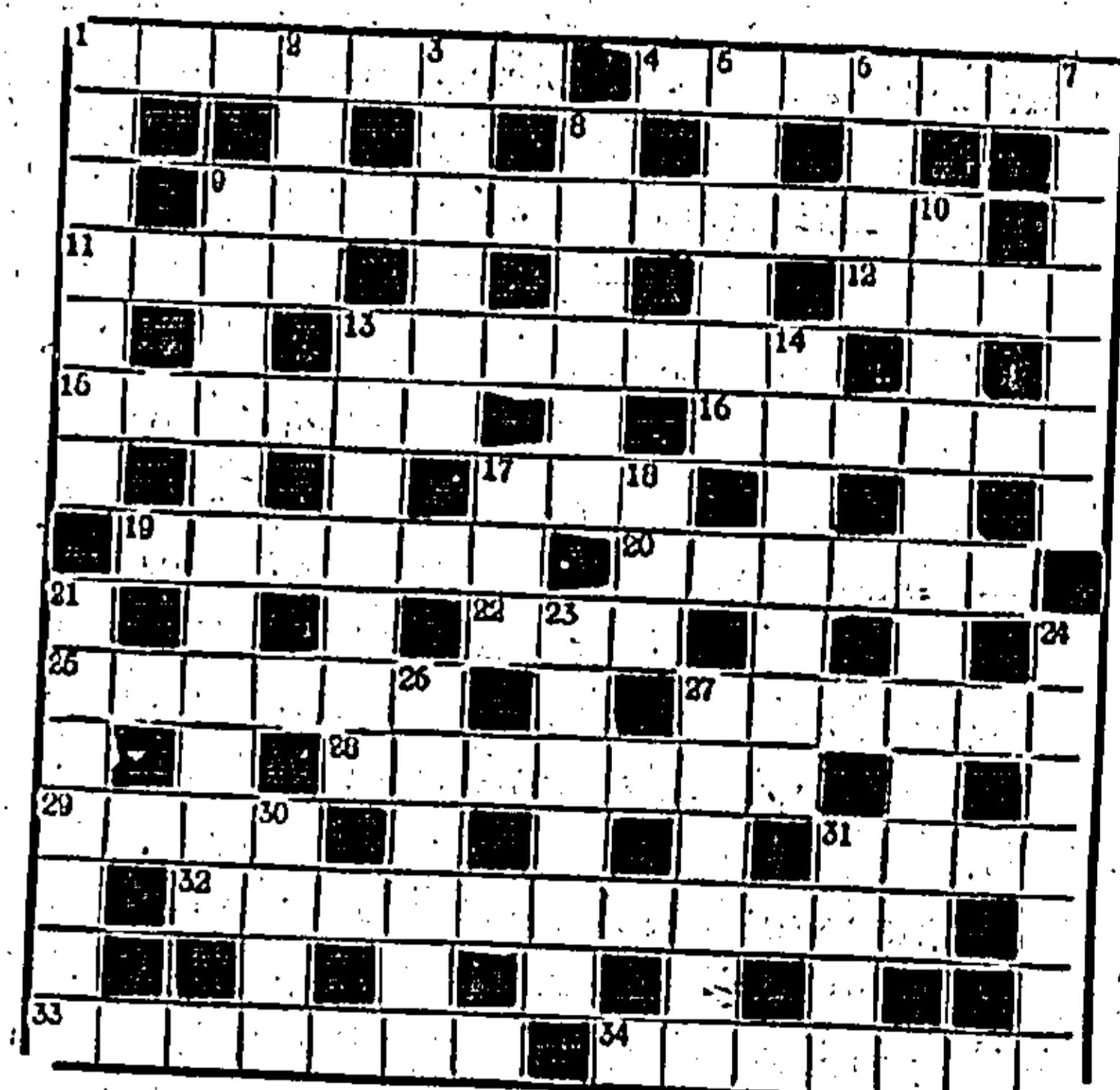
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- Describes the year 1936.
- Live the wrong way.
- This ancient chieftain sounds as if he were always looking for something (two words, 3 and 4).
- The dictator might give rise to a scare in Rome.
- Found in wood and van.
- The tall of a cart.
- Dumb show.
- Book of the Bible.
- Beam.
- Clear out once.
- Vulgarly refined.
- Shrug, for instance.
- Not one of the chosen race.
- Not all there here.
- Where farmers are sure of a good crop.
- Figure, not of speech.
- Intended for fags, and not generally made of wood (two words, 3 and 4).

#### Yesterday's Solution

- Hard lines (two words, 3 and 4).
- Remain in good condition.
- See clue to 22 Across.
- Stage direction.
- An Eastern servant.
- Bob if not as an Oriental might describe England.
- A magistrate with some bethin-  
gle offers a drinking cup.

The next meeting of the Hongkong Aquarium Society will be held on Wednesday, April 8, at 8:30 p.m., in the Laboratory of the Biology Dept. of the Hongkong University.

Talks will be given on "Preparing a breeding tank" and "Subsidiary inhabitants of an Aquarium." It is also proposed to discuss the suggested Constitution and Bye Laws of the Society.

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## PLANS FOR THE CORONATION

## "KING ANTHONY" FINDS A CAPITAL

HEREFORD, APR. 1.  
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ED IN THIS ANCIENT CITY.

He is to make it his "capital," and has brought with him a comprehensive plan of money reform.

Citizens of Hereford have been astounded by his gifts of "Restoration Bonus Notes."

These notes, the size of a ten-shilling note, and printed on pale green paper, are "one dollar (Rs.) in value," and are headed "Royal Mint, Hereford," and signed "The Master of the Mint, Anthony."

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"King Anthony" has not proceeded with his "free beer" campaign, which was a strong point at his meetings three years ago.

## Addis Beats Diredawa

ADDIS ABABA, Apr. 1.  
FOOTBALL was news hero to-day, the first Soccer match for two years—Addis v. Diredawa.

Hundreds of white-robed black men waving spears and swords shouted, "Come on, Diredawa, lay Addis in the dust," and "Beat 'em, Addis, like the Italians."

Addis Ababa won 3-2.

War was news at Desse. Reports from the north tell of an Italian post at Erme Hadier, in Eritrea, surprised, ammunition dump blown up, stores fired;

Italian bomber brought down in Walkaw district by Gajasmach Menguastou.—Reuters.

## WOMAN RULER OF 500,000

THE MAHARANEE OF BASTAR, beautiful twenty-eight-year-old ruler of an Indian State, who died after an operation for appendicitis, was cremated at Golders Green, N.W., last month. The coffin was carried by four Brahmins—high caste Hindus.

Her husband, a thirty-year-old Cambridge graduate, remained with the coffin all night, praying and fasting. At the cremation he placed his wife's jewels in the coffin and directed that they should be burned. They were valued at several thousand pounds.

The ashes will be taken back to India by the maharajah in an airplane and scattered on the banks of the Ganges.

The maharajah was the absolute ruler of Bastar, the largest feudatory state of the Central Provinces, with a population of nearly half a million.

The palace is at Jagdalpur, the capital.

Her seven-year-old son now becomes ruler, but the State will be governed by British officials during his minority.

## NOTED BEAUTY HELD AS "BLUE SHIRT"

TIENTSIN, Mar. 28.  
A famous Chinese beauty, Miss Wang Mei-yu, "Beautiful Jade," has been arrested by the Japanese gendarmerie in Tientsin as a member of the Blue Shirts, the dreaded secret organisation maintained by a faction of the Kuomintang.

She was nabbed by the gendarmes as she left the Paris Cabaret in the Japanese Concession where she had gone despite warnings of friends who had been "tipped" that she was wanted by the Japanese although they did not know why.

On the same day, Miss Liu Ching-ho, "Clear Brook," former singing girl and now concubine to a high railway official, was apprehended and held for questioning in the same connection.—United Press.

## TEACHER OUSTED: KIDS STRIKE



## Final Choice Of Date Now Rests With Dominions

EIGHT dates in June 1937 have been suggested to the Dominions Governments for the Coronation of King Edward the Eighth.

As soon as the date suitable to the Dominions is known, probably in a few days' time, the Government, which has already made skeleton plans for the Coronation, is to appoint a Coronation committee.

When finally settled, the date will be announced by the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England.

The Coronation of King Edward is likely to differ in several respects from that of his father and his grandfather.

The ceremony may be cut by one and a half hours to only two hours.

It is possible that the oath, administered in the form of a question to the King by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the Coronation ceremony, will have to be changed slightly to conform with the altered status of the Dominions and their relation to the King since the Statute of Westminster (1931).

King Edward is the Sovereign

The form of question to which King George V answered, "I solemnly promise so to do," was this:

"Will you solemnly promise and swear to Govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions thereto belonging, according to the Statutes in Parliament agreed on, and the respective Laws and Customs of the same?"

The chosen day is likely to be a Monday or Thursday.

The success of Jubilee Day, a Monday, makes it probable that a Monday will be chosen for Coronation Day.

## 150 INDIAN PRINCES

It allows municipal, police, traffic, and transport authorities, as well as the catering trades, one day's respite to make their arrangements.

King Edward's Coronation will be the most fully attended in history. Transport developments of the last twenty-five years have brought the faraway parts of the Empire so much nearer.

It is known that 150 Indian princes, nawabs, and rajahs have already announced their intention of attending.

Dominion and Colonial officers will bear part of the Royal Regalia.

Dominion and Indian troops will be among the contingents escorting King Edward in the Georgian gold state coach.

Before the Coronation there will be a state banquet at the Palace in honour of overseas guests.

## £10 GIRL-SLAVES

## SCOTS WOMAN TO RESCUE

SINGAPORE Apr. 1.

JAVANESE girls were being regularly sold into slavery here for £10 each until, thanks largely to efforts made by the Sultan of Johore and his Scottish consort, the police put an end to the activities of the slave-traders.

The gang used an ingenious system of forged passports and documents, purporting to have been signed by village headmen.

Girls were bought from their parents and guardians and resold to purchasers here.

They were then used to perform menial tasks in the home, and sometimes were forced to enter brothels.

In one case the police became suspicious when five Javanese women arrived here. They were able to rescue three of them just as their purchaser was leading them away.

The other two girls have disappeared, but the police believe they have now definitely broken up the gang.

In a letter to a Singapore newspaper the Sultan of Johore says this traffic has been going on for many years, but it has been impossible to secure sufficient evidence to prosecute the offenders.

"Not only Javanese, but Indian and Chinese girls have been the victims of the trade," he adds.

## The Poet Laureate Is Unhappy

## ODES TO ORDER

London, Mar. 26.  
England's poet laureate, John Masefield, is threatening to rise in open revolt and refuse to write a poem for the coronation of King Edward the Eighth.

The onetime sailor who was named poet laureate by the late King George returned from the United States recently and announced tersely that "odes to order" are not in his line.

Unless he finds an unexpected inspiration, he won't write any poem celebrating the crowning of the new monarch more than a year hence. The British press had announced that he was rushing home to start work on the ode to King Edward.

"I don't think any poet should constantly be called upon to write on specific subjects," he said. "In the Eighteenth century laureates were expected to write a poem every time the King had a birthday. He then had to read his poem in the presence of all the Maids of Honour."

"After some years the Maids of Honour humbly begged to be excused from the privilege. I am not surprised."

"The office of poet laureate is responsible for much of the world's worst literature. Were it not for the laureates, the anthologists of bad verse would be hard put to fill their volumes."

## Scouts Meet In 1937

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 25.

A camp site of 450 acres accommodating 30,000 youths has been selected near the village of Vogelenzang for the World Boy Scout Jamboree in the summer of 1937.

The village of Vogelenzang is only a short distance from Haarlem at the north of Holland, close to both the English channel and the Zuider Zee.

The camp itself is located against large sand dunes that protect Holland from the North Sea. The surrounding country is typical of the quaint Dutch landscape with dunes, woods and sea on one side and the flat country of Holland on the other.

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## An Ethiopian Diary

## ABYSSINIAN LANGUAGE IS FULL OF PITFALLS

By H. R. Ekins  
United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright 1936 by United Press)

DIRE DAWA, March 3.  
Here is a short lesson on the language of the Ethiopians.

Webbe means river or river valley and is not a place. It is an important word in this war because so much of the fighting is for the precious water holes.

Moussa is another word tossed around loosely at home. It means mountain—not part of Moslem ritual. Italian columns have moved to the base of Moussa Ali where they are building an airfield for flights over the desolate Danakil desert.

Learning about the language taught us that Naga means tomorrow and that Ishi means okay. Already the correspondents are fed up with Ishi naga—Okay-to-morrow just won't do for working newsmen who have deadlines in some part of the world every minute.

Yolom, said emphatically and sharply means no. Owe, pronounced like how with the "H" dropped means yes.

We got into more of the language in attempting to get titles straight. Negus means King. Hence Emperor Haile Selassie is the Negus Negest—the King of Kings.

Lesser kings over whom he holds sway used to be called Negus but in these days the more favoured title for such men is Ras or chief of first rank.

A high ranking title is that of Dajimatch, meaning commander of the centre or the military arm of government.

Men called Grazmatch head the civil branches of government while judicial authority rests in the Kendezmatch.

Next in rank and authority to these greater personages are the Fitourari. They are the chiefs with private, feudal armies numbering about 2,000 men each. There are between 400 and 500 Fitourari in the country.

Attu is a convenient title. It means the honourable. Etiquette calls for its application to men of standing but not of particularly high authority. Government secretaries, men of property, customs agents and so on are addressed as Attu by foreigners of tact.

"All in all 70 languages are in use in Ethiopia, including dialects there are 200."

Fortunately for the correspondents it was usually possible to find a few officials having some knowledge of French. Little or no English is understood.

The word Abyssinia is of Arabic origin. It means mixed people. The natives object to its use, preferring to be called Ethiopians, a word rooted in historic and geographical associations.—United Press.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, April 2. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Dow Jones' Summary of yesterday's market:—Stocks, bonds, commodities, except grains, and the Dollar advanced on the easier situation in Europe and on the continued expansion of the domestic business. Buyers to-day forced the industrial average to a high level since 1931. Automobile and steel stocks led in the early upturn. Mercantile, copper, oil, airplane electric equipment, and rubber securities advanced. Bond-implement issues eased late in the session. Steel shares were subjected to moderate profit-taking sales late in the session. In the market for bonds, domestic corporation issues were strong. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Wall Street Journal comment on 1/4 market:—"Cane-sugar refiners during the first quarter showed markedly improved earnings and were above those of the corresponding period of last year. Brokers are bullish on stocks in retail trade. Followers of the Dow-Jones theory say that whether or not the market is embarking on another broadening of the primary bull market will depend upon the ability of railroad issues to push decisively through the late-February level of 51.27. Financial circles consider Herr Hitler's proposal simply as a postponement of war threats. A few chart compilers report that their formations indicate a substantial reaction is in the offing. Some traders are buying Chrysler stock on the belief that it is out of line with General Motor issues."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities continued to be in good demand and the market closed generally higher. The Simmons Company estimates its first-quarter earnings at \$500,000, against a loss during the corresponding quarter of last year. This concedes the possibility of a moderate dividend

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

## New York Cotton

May	11.17	11.29/20
July	10.91	10.94/98
October	10.21	10.29/29
December	10.19	10.24/28
January	10.22	10.32/32
March	10.28	10.38/38
Spot	11.66	11.69

## New York Rubber

May	16.08	16.00/00
July	16.07	16.08/08
September	16.16	16.15/17
December	16.27	16.26/31
March	16.35	16.42

## Total sales: 62 lots.

## Chicago Wheat

May	96 1/2	94 1/2/94 1/2
July	85 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2
September	84 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2

## Winnipeg Wheat

May	81 1/2	80/80
July	82 1/2	81/81
October	83 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2

In the next Autumn, The President of the United States Steel Corporation foresees a seasonally good second-quarter. The current operations are at 60 per cent. of capacity and there are prospects of production holding at that level.

Cotton: Prices to-day advanced on a more favourable construction of the latest marketing plan in connexion with the Government's stocks of cotton. The weather continues dry in Texas and Oklahoma, which further aided the market.

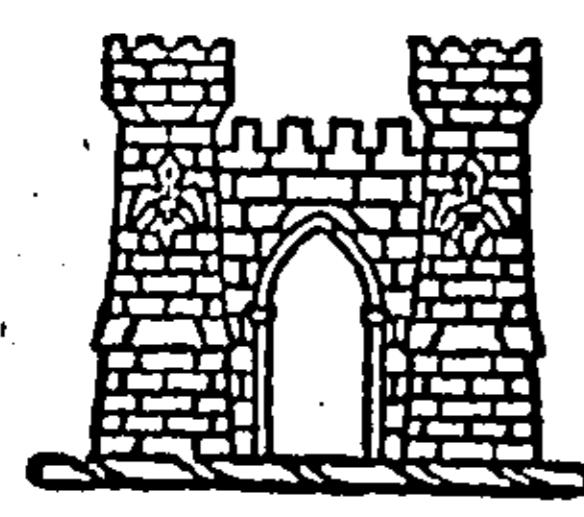
Wheat: The market was lower on scattered precipitation in the South-West and on the weakness of foreign markets on liquidation. Donovan & Company estimate the winter crop of wheat at 530,000,000 bushels, whilst Snow & Company estimate the crop at 520,000,000 bushels.

Rubber: The market was quiet. Manufacturers are not following advances at the moment.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

30 Industrials	158.00	160.43
20 Hals.	47.70	49.04
20 Utilities	52.44	32.54
40 Bonds	101.05	102.04
11 Commodity Index	50.88	50.50



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6 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/2
6 m/s. San Frisco & New York	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. France	1/4 1/2
New York—London	1/4 1/2

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 3, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9d. 1/2d.

The death occurred in Shanghai of Mr. W. V. Drummond, well-known barrister, formerly of Hongkong.

The Jockey Club announced that it had acquired the business of the Kennedy Horse Repository, and that Mr. E. Sculz had been appointed manager.

The Green Island Cement Co. Ltd. declared a dividend of fifty cents per share.

It was noticed that Mr. A. V. Hogg and Mr. J. H. Brister had been authorised to sign for Messrs. Reiss & Co.

Booking is now open at the Anderson Music Co.

Numerous pictures of topical interest will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Captain E. Palmer and Miss A. G. Fischer, Mr.

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## GERMAN FORMULA DENOUNCED

(Continued from Page 1.)

and will relate only to the immediate situation, pending negotiations.

Meanwhile, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, has received the French and Belgian Ambassadors at the Foreign Office, and has handed them a letter guaranteeing French and Belgian security against aggression if conciliation in the Rhineland crisis fails.

The British Minister gave the Ambassadors another letter which is understood to refer to the political limits within which the scope of the General Staff conversations must be confined.

It is pointed out that the reciprocal obligations provided by the first letter only operate after the three Governments have decided that conciliation has failed.

Eden Meets Von Ribbentrop

Mr. Eden had a ninety minute talk with Herr von Ribbentrop, the German envoy, this morning. The conversation largely dealt with Great Britain's status in the proposed security pact. Germany is anxious to know whether Britain will act as a guarantor, as suggested by the German memorandum, or as a participant in mutual assistance pacts, as suggested by the British White Paper.

It is understood Mr. Eden explained the position of the British Government with respect to the German objection to General Staff talks between France, Belgium and Britain. He showed that as arrangements provided for in the military talks would only operate in the event of a German attack upon France or Belgium, and as Germany had excluded such a contingency, the objection fell to the ground.

Mr. Eden also told the German envoy that a British letter guaranteeing the security of France against unprovoked aggression in the event of conciliation failing, was being delivered to the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, this afternoon.—*Reuter*.

## GERMAN VARIETY SHOW

## CENTRAL THEATRE ATTRACTION

A novel light-vaudeville act in a thousand colours, featuring Lydia Halter, is the main feature of the programme to be presented by the German Variety Show appearing at the Central Theatre to-morrow for a short season in conjunction with the screening of the Universal film, "Dangerous Waters".

The show comprises G. Halter, famous trick and comedy cyclist, Lydia Halter and Little Mary, "the girl without bones" who will present attractive acrobatic dances. G. Halter will perform on both a bicycle and a mono-cycle.

The show has performed in leading theatres in Europe, Egypt, India, Singapore and Manila. It arrived from the last-named place a few days ago.

## HOPE FOR END OF TENSION

(Continued from Page 1.)

must bear the responsibility in such an event.—*United Press*.

### Poison Gas Used

Moscow, April 2. A Tokyo report from Ilytsking, alleging that Outer Mongolians used poison-gas bombs in the Manchukuo frontier clash on Tuesday, is categorically denied here.

A message from Ulan Bator states that the report is without foundation.

It is suggested here that the report may be intended to justify the use of poison-gas by the Japanese and Manchukuo forces in the next raid.—*Reuter*.

INDIA'S NEW  
VICEROY

## LEAVES ENGLAND FOR POST

London, April 2. The Marquess of Linlithgow, new Viceroy of India, accompanied by the Marchioness and three daughters, together with his staff, departed for India to-day to take up his post.

Farewells were said at the railway station by a representative of the King and a number of notabilities.—*Reuter Special*.

## BASEBALL OFFICIALS INJURED

## National League Umpire Seriously Hurt

Atlanta, Ga., April 2. Automobile accidents sent three prominent baseball men to the Georgia Hospital to-day. They were Branch Rickey, vice-president of the St. Louis Cardinals, William de Witt, treasurer of the Cardinals, and George Parker, National League umpire.

Parker, with a broken left leg, a fractured collar bone, and possible internal injuries, was most seriously hurt.

Rickey was said to be in a serious, but not critical, condition. Dr. Witt suffered only minor injuries.—*United Press*.

## MRS. WHITNEY'S SUCCESS

## Horse Wins Big Race At Bowie

Bowie, April 2. Mrs. John Hay Whitney's Singing Wood to-day raced an easy victory in the \$2,500 added Bowie Inauguration Handicap, featuring attraction on the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association's opening day meeting. The ten-day session officially introduces thoroughbred racing in the east.—*United Press*.

## ARMY XI VERSUS VOLUNTEERS

## Football Match On Good Friday

The following team has been selected to represent the Army versus Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps to play on the Hongkong Football Club ground at Happy Valley on Good Friday, April 10, kick off at 3:30 p.m.

Fus. Rowlands, R.W.F.; L/Cpl. Swain, E. Lam, R. (Captain); and L/Cpl. Steele, E. Lam, R. L/Cpl. Campbell, R.U.R., and Cpl. Ball, E. Lam, R.; Pte. Comley, R.W.F.; Pte. Sandford, E. Lam, R.; Fus. Evans, R.W.F.; Fus. Talbot, R.W.F., and Pte. Ridings, E. Lam, R.

Reserves—L/Cpl. Lawton, E. Lam, R. and Bdn. Cox, E. Lam, R.

ROAD SAFETY

## ALL ACCIDENTS TO BE PROBED

London, April 2. As from yesterday, the Ministry of Transport is receiving detailed police reports on the circumstances and causes of every road accident involving personal injury, whether fatal or otherwise.

The enumeration and analysis of the information thus obtained will, it is hoped, yield valuable results in the determination of the main factors of road safety.—Beginning next week, the weekly accident statistics compiled by the Ministry of Transport will be issued in the amended form.—*British Wireless*.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.
Purus . . . . .	75.77/64	75.00/64
Geneva . . . . .	15.20	15.20/4
Berlin . . . . .	12.30	12.32
Millan . . . . .	62.9/16	62.9/16
Athens . . . . .	521	521
Shanghai . . . . .	1/21	1/21
New York . . . . .	4.95/13/16	4.95/11/16
Amsterdam . . . . .	7.29/2	7.29/2
Vienna . . . . .	261	201
Prague . . . . .	119	119
Bucharest . . . . .	670	670
Madrid . . . . .	364	364
Lisbon . . . . .	110	110
Hongkong . . . . .	1/23	1/31
Bombay . . . . .	1/614	1/614
Brussels . . . . .	29.26	29.27/16
Monte Carlo . . . . .	39.7/10	39.7/10
Belgrade . . . . .	217	218
Montreal . . . . .	4.08	4.07
Yokohama . . . . .	1/21/32	1/21/32
Rio . . . . .	41	41
Silver (Spot) . . . . .	10.15/16	10.15/16
Silver (forward) . . . . .	10.15/16	10.15/16
War Loan . . . . .	107.3	107.3/16

—*British Wireless*.

## L.T.A. ANNUAL REPORT

## MEETING NEXT WEEK

(Continued from Page 8.) U.S.R.C. The singles title was won by Mrs. Wilson who after losing the first set made a brilliant recovery in the final set with the score 5/2 and 3/0, love, against her. Miss R. Hancock was the runner-up.

The doubles was won by Mrs. Wilson and Miss R. Hancock who beat Mrs. Kayl and Mrs. Dowling in the final.

The Mixed Doubles was a very popular event run very efficiently by the Chinese Recreation Club. It was again won by Miss R. Hancock and L. Goldmann who beat the same pair as last year, viz., Mrs. Chui Chun-chui and H. D. Runjahn in the final.

The Association takes this opportunity of thanking the H.R.C.C., C.R.C., K.C.C. and other Clubs for kindly giving their courts for the use of exhibition matches and championships.

### FINANCES

Finance.—The result of the year's working shows a net loss of \$367.66.

### EXHIBITIONS

\$110.00. The League showed a profit on working of \$221.72, and this together with \$60.00 from advertisements in the Handbook, total \$271.72. In this connection we have to again express our thanks to Advertisers for their support in these difficult times.

Your Executive Committee decided that assistance should be given to certain members of the Inter-Team to Shanghai, and this allowance together with entertainment of our Canton visitors (from which Inter-Team Series no gate was collected) accounts for the sum of \$656.78 shown.

Our surplus funds now stand at a figure of \$1,982.41, which is considered satisfactory.

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

### TENNIS LEAGUE

Tennis League.—Forty-three teams took part as compared with thirty-seven in 1934. This additional support was a good sign and it is hoped that at least the same number of teams will compete this season. Team representatives are to be congratulated on the keenness they showed in getting all their fixtures played off.

"A" Division.—The Chinese Recreation Club entered two teams as compared with three in 1934; the South China Athletic Association dropped out and the Club de Recreio entered an additional team. The Chinese Recreation Club once more secured the championship, winning all their matches, and have thus won it for four years running. The Club de Recreio were runners-up.

"B" Division.—The Hongkong University Graduates Association did not re-enter, and the Civil Service Cricket Club and Central British Association, who competed in the "C" Division in 1934, entered teams. The championship, which had been held by Chinese Recreation Club since 1929, was won for the first time by South China Athletic Association, who were undefeated during the season. The Chinese Recreation Club, were, however, runners-up.

"C" Division.—Chinese Recreation Club regained the championship from South China Athletic Association, winning all their matches. The Club de Recreio were runners-up.

"D" Division.—Chinese Recreation Club won the championship of this new division without losing a match, and Radio Sports Club gained the second place.

Mixed Doubles Division.—Ladies Recreation Club, much to the regret of the Association, did not compete. Kowloon Cricket Club entered an additional team. The championship was wrested from the United Services Recreation Club by Chinese Recreation Club, who won all their fixtures.

### DAVIS CUP TEAM

### WILMER ALLISON APPOINTED TO CAPTAIN U.S. PLAYERS

New York, April 1. The Lawn Tennis Association announced to-day that Wilmer Allison has been appointed captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team. His appointment is due to the illness of Walter Pate, of New York, who was previously named as non-playing captain.—*United Press*.

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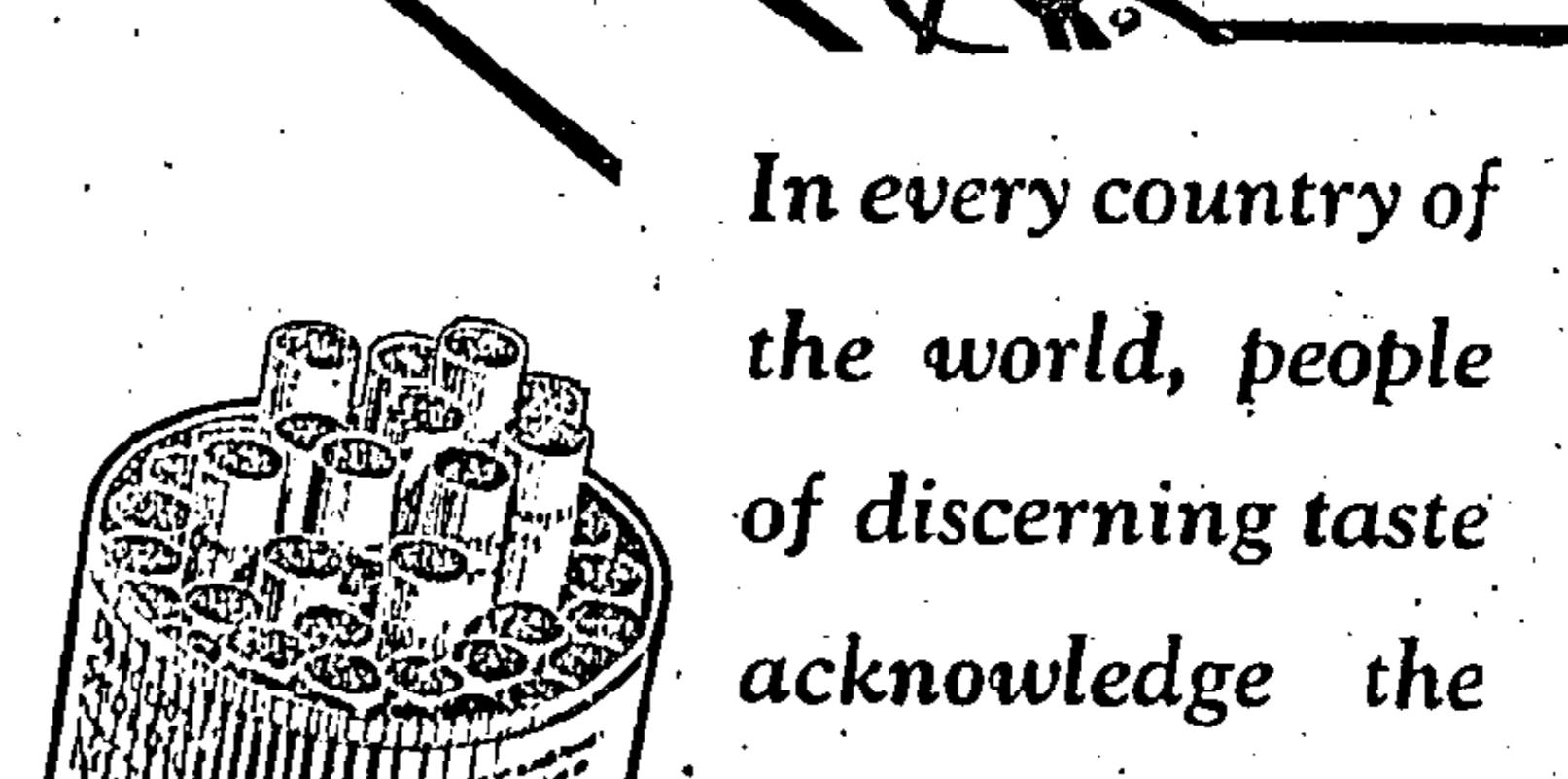
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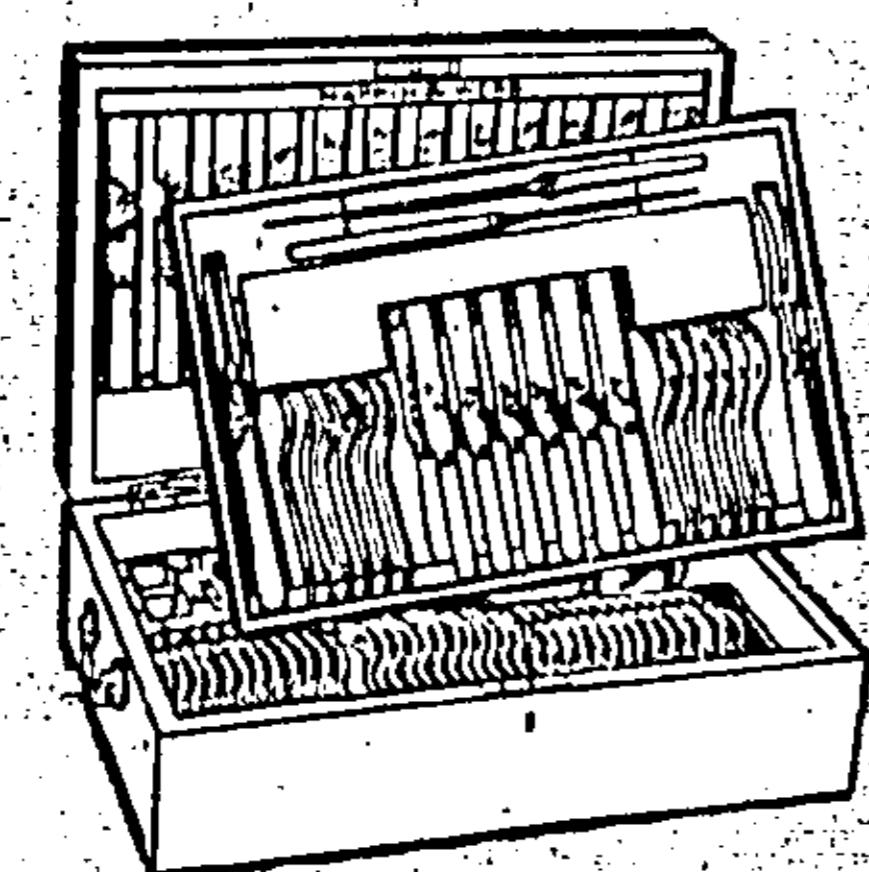
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## GERMANY'S TERMS

So complicated and hedged about with reservations as they are, the German proposals for the pacification of Europe demand the closest scrutiny before it can be determined whether they are likely to be productive of concrete results. It is, however, clear, both from the tone of the memorandum and from certain constructive proposals advanced, that there are elements in the document which, if explored to the full, might well form a basis for further deliberations. Doubtless the next step will be to seek elucidation of various points raised, in which connection it is foreshadowed that Britain will most likely proceed along these lines. Much of the German reply is taken up with a defence of the re-occupation of the Rhineland and the denunciation of the Locarno Pact. In these respects, the Note adds nothing to the already known attitude of the German Government. So far as the making of a definite gesture at this stage is concerned, all that Germany is prepared to do is to refrain from increasing her military strength in the Rhineland and from moving her troops nearer to the frontier, provided France and Belgium are willing to act similarly. This, in effect, means that Germany takes the stand that the *fait accompli* with which she dramatically faced her neighbours recently cannot be modified in any way. Regarding the denunciation of the Locarno Pact, it is stated that Germany would have been prepared to respect its provisions if the other signatories had done so, but the point that it has not yet been determined by anybody, except Germany, that the Franco-Soviet Treaty is an infringement of that Pact is completely ignored. It is true that the League has decided that Germany is guilty of a breach of treaty, but that, it is worth noting, was not the point suggested for reference to the Hague Court, which was whether or not the Franco-Soviet agreement justified German denunciation of the Locarno understanding. Although no mention is made of Russia in the Note, it remains clear that Germany is still determined to leave the Soviet out of any discussions or agreements envisaged—a course which makes it difficult to see how any lasting European accord can be expected. Loss of confidence

A CASUAL paragraph in one help Italy, or Germany, or any emphasis in 1926, when, week informed people in Eng land that Poland finds she can not possibly do without a colony.

First Italy, Japan and Germany, and now Poland. One begins to wonder where, and more particularly how, this process will stop.

It is possible to point out, of course, that a colony wouldn't

be much, in any material sense.

Colonies never helped Germany to obtain, on specially favourable terms, any considerable amount of raw materials. In

1913 sisal hemp was the only complex.

commodity imported into Germany from her colonies which

It has many ingredients—the

constituted more than 8 per cent of the total value of the

commodity so imported.

assured foreign markets, the

material, the desire to obtain

access to the sources of raw

material, the desire to obtain

territory which she did not need to

and but for the intervention of the war she could have continued to do this.

From the point of view of raw materials, colonies are very starve!

The idea is splendidly suited to the perorations

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Are Germany and Italy, in

fact, over-populated? It is easy

to see that they have done their

best to become so.

Italy, for instance, obtains

hardly any raw materials from

colonial territories controlled by

bachelor taxes, offered all sorts

of positive inducements to

Empires. Italy's raw materials

potential parents, instigated a

are obtained chiefly from other vengeful journalistic campaign

Sovereign States.

Mussolini has deliberately re-

stricted emigration, instituted

one of the great Colonial

territories, to discharge its in-

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private to themselves, they must

have colonies. The over-popula-

tion cry and the complaint about

access to raw materials look

very much like polite after-

thoughts.

Colonies, to some people, ap-

pear in the same light as dia-

mond rings and pearl neck-

laces. The people next door

have colonies. The Joneses have

colonies. Then why not we?

In essence it's a matter of

prestige.

It's all very well for people

who own half the diamonds in

the world to say, "There's no-

thing in diamonds." It's a

new attitude to diamonds that

we'll be needing. And a new

attitude to colonies.

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COLONY HUNT: 1936

By Lionel Birch

Economic Intelligence Officer, League of Nations Union

ONE recalls the reported words of Mussolini to the French Ambassador last autumn: "If you brought me Abyssinia on a silver plate I would not accept it; for I am resolved to take it by force."

While land is lying uncultivated not only in Sardinia but also in Italy itself, we can hardly say that Italy is overpopulated. No doubt after much coaching, the Italians have come to feel overpopulated. And it is important to distinguish between a real and an imaginary over-population problem; not because the imaginary problem is likely to provide a less potent incitement to fight, but because the two problems demand a different kind of solution.

Even assuming that Italy were really overpopulated, she could not ease her troubles by conquering Ethiopia.

The same sort of thing is true of Germany. Some Germans demand the return of the ex-German colonies because Germany must have an outlet for her surplus population, ignoring the fact that the number of Germans accommodated in 1913 by the German colonies was about 18,000.

Nevertheless, the matter cannot be left where it is.

The spectacle of, for instance, Britain saying to Italy or Germany: "Anyone who likes is at liberty to go and get raw materials from our colonies," and leaving it at that, is not unlike the spectacle of a wealthy industrialist saying to a bankrupt competitor: "Anyone is at liberty to walk into the Ritz Hotel and order a dinner there." Very likely they are as well for them to pay the bill.

GERMANY and Italy have no money to pay the bill. They are quite at liberty to walk up to the British Empire and order as much rubber or tin as they like. But they cannot pay for it. They have equal opportunity of purchase; but they have not equal ability to purchase.

The reason is precisely because there is not an equal right for Germany and Italy to sell; firstly, to the particular colonies or countries from which it desires to import, and, secondly, to other countries, by means of which it could discharge its indebtedness. In a tariff-ridden world, equality of access to raw materials is a barren privilege.

It is as though we were saying about the dissatisfied nations: "We are perfectly willing to allow other countries to have our raw materials, provided that they can pay for them. But they cannot pay for them.

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WHAT seems to have happened is that in Germany and Italy a certain number of influential people have made up their minds that, for reasons private to themselves, they must have colonies. The over-population cry and the complaint

# The Frock Coat, Banished From Court, Is Dead

BY A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

**THE** Frock Coat is dead—killed by the King's decree, banished from the backs of Household officials.

The few people who still own frock coats will, I am sure, be glad. A frock coat was not just a garment—in Oxford bags are garments. It was a regalia. It demanded a private income to maintain it.

It is the last of its own regalia to go. The stiff linen shirt and cut-throat collar which tortured the Victorian martyr who wore them went long ago.

The stiff cuffs—either detachable or bobbed by owner when returned well-frayed from the laundry—have gone forever, as has the fine sport of "shooting" them before the club fireside.

The black stock has gone—modern girls probably make a couple of summer evening frocks from its broad acres.

**P.S. FOR HONGKONG TAIPANS**



Spats are also going.

Spats are going. The last spats I saw in Great London was worn by a Belgian journalist, catching up with fashion steadily but surely.

The pearl or diamond tie-pin has gone. Again a matter of up-keep, and to some extent the fact that banks and businesses have to publish balance sheets to prove their prosperity. A pearl tie-pin does not convince to-day. Imitations are too good. I talked to an old lady who spans the Victorian, Edwardian, and Georgian periods by being sixty-four years of age.

She waved a charming hand at the imaginary cortège of the frock coat.

"My dear, I am delighted to see the dear thing go. Nowadays people have to travel on buses, no matter what their incomes."

"Can you imagine the tiresome job of getting out of a bus with every one sitting on your frock coat?"

"People have greater ideas of unselfishness and hygiene to-day. The silk hat is going. On great days I always trot up to Piccadilly to smell the naphtha coming from the hats of those on their way to the party. All the silk hats have been 'put away' since the previous party. Only bishops and schoolboys really wear silk hats daily these times."

"These are hurried times. My father used to take most of the morning, and the help of most of the household, to dress.

**'EXIT PEACOCKS'**

"Dress used to mean rank. To-day anything beyond neatness means that a man has nothing else to do. Men have ceased to be peacocks."

"My husband used to ride in the Row wearing those narrow trousers which were fastened under the instep with elastic. That fashion started no earlier than the frock coat. Yet there is no man brave enough to wear such things to-day."

"Men and women to-day have great sense in the matter of clothes. The old idea seems now to me, in retrospect, to have been the more the merrier. Thank heaven, we now wear our clothes instead of carrying them."

"The silk hat is so handsome that it is bound to stay for years for the great occasions, but it is all the Victorian days will have left to us of their impossibly ample wear."

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Volunteer Machine Gunners

(To The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir—I am very sorry indeed that "Ex-Volunteer" has seen fit to misrepresent my statements as set out in my letter of 31st March.

I did not single out the American Company of the S.V.C. I merely quoted the caption under the picture. The rest of my remarks concerned the S.V.C. as a whole "if this picture portrays them in action." I did not say that No. 8 M.G. Company were the first line of the Colony's defence, or that they were the only members of the Corps who realised the value of concealment.

I cannot agree with "Ex-Volunteer" that the correct placing of the gun

### 15TH CENTURY MASONIC TOAST TO CONTINUE

London, Mar. 16. A Toast used as early as 1412 in Scotland and used in England since the early days of the 18th Century is to continue in use by the Grand Masonic Lodge of the Scottish Constitution.

The Earl of Harewood presiding at the Lodge this week made the announcement that it should be continued.

The Toast in question is "King and Craft."

### Switchboard For All Europe

### WORLD TELEPHONE CONFERENCE PLAN

Telephone experts of 21 countries are attempting to improve the standard of telephone efficiency throughout the world, by conferring at the International Telephone Conference at Burlington House.

They are exchanging the latest information concerning apparatus and methods which research engineers have perfected since the last conference two years ago.

Difficulties in the way of free exchange of telephone communication between countries are being broken down. The principal subject discussed was the interference of conversations carried by overhead lines through the proximity of electric power cables. A plan was prepared which, if ratified, will reduce this interference to a minimum.

Another subject is that of a "switching" plan for the whole of Europe. As in Britain, when all direct lines between one town and another are occupied, it is possible to make additional connections by more devious routes, so it is hoped, by an all-Europe plan, to cut down the time of waiting for calls between capitals when there is unusually heavy traffic.

### ALTERNATE LINKS

For example, if all direct lines between London and Switzerland are in use, it would be possible under a European "switching" plan to send calls through Brussels and Paris.

Radio telephone has created many difficulties where landline and radio have to be linked across countries. A plan for the better connection of radio links between the countries of Europe, it is expected, will be one result of the conference.

The growing use of international telephone systems for relaying broadcast programmes has also presented new problems. Attempts are being made not only to improve the quality of transmission but to enable linking up to be accomplished so readily that eye-witness accounts of any sudden and unforeseen event may be transmitted for broadcast without delay and without pre-arrangement.

### SHORT-WAVE BAND

Another conference this week will be that of the International Broadcasting Union, which will meet in Paris on Thursday. This body, of which 40 countries are members, is primarily concerned with European broadcasting.

The main topic for discussion will be the growing congestion of the short-wave band. More and more stations with ever-increasing power are occupying wave-lengths in this band; and only by international agreement can complete paralysis by overlapping be prevented.

numbers is a minor detail. It is an essential factor even as a thorough knowledge of the mechanism.

Whether a man has the guts to keep the gun in action in the face of an advancing enemy is a question entirely for the man behind the gun, but I venture to suggest that those who would think the real thing are in a very small minority. No man knows how he will act under fire until he has actually experienced it.

—MACHINE GUNNER.

### SUBMARINE TRACTOR HUNTS FOR GOLD



Here's the newest method of seeking underwater treasure—a tiny tractor, with powerful searchlight. It is crawling nearly 200 feet under the waters of San Francisco Bay, seeking a \$102,000 billion cargo in the wreck of the river steamer II. C. Cochran. Above: Holley Hamlin salvage expert in the tractor he invented and uses. Below: The tractor on deck of the tender, which supplies electricity, air, etc.

### "ART" MAGAZINES: CHINA IS GOING ALL HOLLYWOOD

Tientsin, March 30. Chinese women, long trained to excessive modesty and only recently permitted to be seen outside the home alone, have nearly caught up with their western sisters in the matter of appearing in the nude or semi-nude.

Scores of "art" magazines in which health and beauty or photographic excellence are the excuses for showing le Chinese femme in all her undraped, loveliness are being turned out in Shanghai printshops and distributed throughout China.

The authorities frown on these publications and even confiscate them occasionally, but there seems to be just as many on the bookstands each month. Even the pornographic postcard like those made famous in Paris has a large sale in the treaty ports, retailing of centavos were gone. To-day the Chinese film actress is just as modern as her sister in Hollywood.

The Chinese Women's Club in Shanghai started a movement to have Hau Lai deported or barred from appearing in any more motion pictures but the movement failed, as the "Standard Beauty" is more popular than ever and she, together with Butterly Wu, remains the idol of the Chinese silver screen.

The nude fad has not yet spread to the motion picture film as yet, however. Two musical pictures have been produced by Chinese studios recently but neither of them were concerned much with sex appeal and most of the dances appeared in nothing more dangerous than ordinary tights.—United Press.

The girls who posed for "art" magazines were from the lower class "pan tz" until recently when a Chinese movie Queen, the exquisite Hsu Lai, known to all Chinese as the "Standard Beauty," whose beauty sets a standard for all China, dared to let herself be photographed sitting in a foreign bathtub, revealing more than ordinary tights.—United Press.

### COURT ORDERS BANK SAFE TO BE BLOWN OPEN

London, Mar. 26. Believing that £25,000 worth of gold bar and American Double Eagles, which they claim to own, is in a safe in a strong-room of the Midland Bank, London, a company has appealed in the Appeal Court against the refusal of a judge in Chambers to order an inspection of the safes, the keys of which had been lost.

The Company said an ex-officer of Scotland Yard "could put his hand on a man who could open the safe."

The Bank, resisting the application, have said the strong-room would have to be blown open.

Mr. Van den Berg, K.C., for the "Fondation de Famille Elizabeth et Hans Ludwig Carl von Moltke et Lelia von Moltke," of Geneva, said they were a private company who were plaintiffs in an action.

The defendants were the Midland Bank, and Bertrand, Coles, Neidecker, Aubrey Coles Neidecker, and Sybil Neidecker, of New York.

The claim was for a declaration that the plaintiffs owned the gold. They also claimed an injunction to prevent the defendants parting with it.

The gold was deposited on their behalf in the safes by the Travellers' Bank, which, before it failed, had headquarters in Paris.

Lord Justice Scott (who heard the application with Mr. Justice Eve) said the court had decided to make an order for the inspection of the property. They would be glad to have the assistance of counsel in drawing up the order.

Their intention was that what ever took place should be in the presence of an officer of the court and solicitors from all parties that would give complete protection to the bank.

### RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music from Studio By Semreh Orchestra

#### RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (843 kilocycles):

4.15 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.33 p.m. "Quartet in C Major" (Mozart) played by the Lener String Quartet.

7.33 p.m. "The Hill Billies."

The Hill Billy Band; Me and the Old Folks at home; Jump on the Wagon; Little Mountain Cabin; Pop-Eyed Pete.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05 p.m. A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. A Dream of Paradise (Gray); 2. O Song Divine (Temple); 3. Too Late to-morrow; 4. Macbeth (Rowe).

8.18 p.m. Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.

1. Estudiantina—Waltz (Waldecker); 2. Dolores—Waltz (Waldecker); 3. The Child and his Dancing Doll (Heyken); 4. Spanish Serenade (Heyken).

8.30-9.20 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children" by Mr. G. P. de Martin.

9.25 p.m. Light Opera Gems.

Chu Chin Chow (Norton); Song-Arcady is ever Young ("The Arcadians") (Monckton); Winnie Melville (Soprano); The Maid of the Mountain (Fraser-Simpson).

9.45 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Phantom Minuet (Hope); Souvenir (arr. Willoughby); La Cinquante (Marie); Gavotte— from "Mignon" (Thomas); Andante in G (Bastide).

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10-11 p.m. From the Studio.

Dance Music by the Semreh-Dance Orchestra of H.M.S. "Hermes" conducted by Bandmaster Jack Gale, by kind permission of Captain the Hon. George Fraser, D.S.O., R.N.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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GSP	15.140 k.c.	19.87 metres
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#### Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.H.)

1.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Planisphere-2.

2.40 p.m. "Young Ideas." A programme for anybody and everybody with young ideas.

3.10 p.m. Arthur Young and his Youngsters in dance music.

Greenwich Time Signal at 3.15 p.m.

4.45 p.m. Talk "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

5 p.m. The News and Announcements.

5.45 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.B.G.)

1.45 p.m. Big Ben. The Welsh Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. "A Party Please!"

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8.15 p.m. A Reading from "True of the D'Urbervilles" by Thomas Hardy.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

8.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.





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E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 10	May 21	May 23	June 1			
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17			
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 20			
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# Charles Dickens' A TALE OF TWO CITIES

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**SYNOPSIS**—Jarvis Lorry of Tellon's London Bank goes to France with Lucie Manette whose reputedly dead father has been rescued by an old servant, Darnay, after eighteen years' imprisonment in the Bastille. The coach of the Marquis of Evremonde runs over and kills a child in front of Darnay's wine-shop. Reaching his chateau, Evremonde, leaves for his nephew, Charles Darnay, leaving for England denouncing his uncle cruelly to the peasants. Darnay, crossing to England with Lucie Manette, is arrested upon landing and tried for treason. By a trick, Sydney Carton, one of the defending lawyers, gets an admission from Bardsell the commandant, that he might have been mistaken in his identification of Darnay.

## DARNAY MAKES A CONFESSION

### CHAPTER IV

The jurors returned after a brief absence with a verdict of acquittal; Darnay was free. As he returned to leave the box, Lucie Manette was the first to reach his side. She gave him her hands.  
"I am most grateful to Mr. Stryver and to you. Would you care to dine with me?"  
"I don't dine, but I'll wine." They sought a tavern where they had dinner, Darnay doing justice to the food, Carton to the drink. As he pursued his course towards incarceration, Carton became rather pugnacious, slightly insolent.  
"How does it feel, Mr. Darnay, to be alive again—to taste, to feel?"  
"It is very agreeable." "I'm glad you find it so." "Why, don't you?" "As a matter of fact, I care for no man—and no man cares for me." "You seem to be rather bitter today. Up all night, I'll wager." "Not a wine. Very sad—just drinking, for no reason." "Then why do it?" "You are snug, Mr. Darnay, to ask why people drink. But I'll tell you: so they can stand their fellow men better. After a few bottles I might even like you."

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## LITTLE HOPE OF PEACE

BUT ITALY READY  
TO NEGOTIATE

### ETHIOPIAN APPEAL

(Special) To "Telegraph"

Rome, Apr. 2.  
Despite the Government's acceptance of Senor Madariaga's invitation to get into touch with him with a view to the settlement of the Ethiopian war, there seems little prospect of a quick settlement under the auspices of the Committee of Thirteen.

Both the plan of the Committee of Five and the Hoare-Laval plan, as a basis for a possible settlement, have been declared in political circles to be out of the question.

It is officially denied that the Nequin sent emissaries to talk peace with the Italian High Command, and it is not believed that Signor Mussolini will advance any definite peace proposals.

It is, however, suggested that the French Ambassador, who is returning to Paris for a brief holiday, may sound the French Government with regard to its views.—Reuter Special.

#### CONVERSATION PLANNED

Rome, Apr. 2.  
It is officially announced that Signor Suvich, the Italian under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, is seeing Senor Madariaga, chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, to convey the Italian Government's acceptance of the invitation to get in touch with the Committee with a view to discussing a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

#### ETHIOPIAN APPEAL

Geneva, Apr. 2.  
A three-fold appeal was made to the League of Nations to-day by the Ethiopian Government.

It asked first for financial assistance, secondly for the removal of obstacles, certain states were still placing in the way of transport of arms to Ethiopian troops, and thirdly for reinforcement and completion of sanctions.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

#### GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

#### FAILS TO BLOCK LORDS' VOTE

London, Apr. 2.  
The Government suffered two minor defeats in the House of Lords this evening, during the debate on the Bill providing unemployment insurance for agricultural labourers.

A clause providing that labourers should draw their benefits from the Post Office, instead of having to go possibly long distances to the Labour Exchange, was proposed by the Conservatives, and supported by the Labourites. It was opposed by the Government, but was adopted by 33 votes to 9.

The Government was again defeated by 18 votes to 13 in connection with the machinery for payment of the benefits.—Reuter Special.

#### NO SIGNIFICANCE

London, Apr. 2.  
Following the surprise defeat of the Government last night in the House of Commons' division on an amendment in favour of equal pay for men and women for equal work in the Civil Service, the Government was twice defeated in the Lords this evening on amendments to the Agricultural Unemployment Insurance Bill. The defeats have no political significance.

With reference to the Commons' incident, the Prime Minister announced to-day that he would present on Monday a motion on equal pay for men and women in the Civil Service—upon which question the Government were not prepared to depart from present policy—and the Government would treat the division as a vote of confidence.—British Wireless.

#### ADMIRAL LITTLE IN MACAO

#### ENTERTAINED BY GOVERNOR

Macao, April 2.  
Vice Admiral Sir Charles C. Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arrived here to-day at 6.30 p.m. from Canton aboard H.M.S. *Falmouth*.

Sir Charles was the guest of the Governor of Macao, Dr. J. Ferreira Barbosa, and Madame Barbosa to dinner this evening at Government dinner. Despite his being an unofficial guest, owing to the death of King George V, Macao feels honoured to receive a visit from the distinguished guest.

An attempt is being made to arrange a football match between one of the local teams and the Falmouth's eleven.

The Admiral expects to be in Macao for two days before returning to Hongkong.—Our Own Correspondent.

## CANADIAN TRADE COMM'R. DEPARTS TO-DAY



Major V. E. Duclous, M.C., Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, who is proceeding to Canada by the Empress liner to-day. During his leave he will take up with Canadian exporters various points with a view to overcoming difficulties encountered in establishing trade connections in Hongkong and South China. (Photo: Kobza).

## WOMAN HEADS PAN-AMERICAN PEACE MISSION

Washington, Mar. 26.  
The forces of peace armed with ballots not bullets are invading Mexico and Central America.

Campaigning for signatures to the People's Mandate against war for which 50,000,000 signatures are being sought throughout the world, Miss Eloise Brainerd, Chairman for Latin America of the People's Mandate, left Washington Feb. 10 for a tour of Mexico and Central America.

Drive On in Europe  
An European Committee with headquarters at Paris and members from seven countries is now conducting an active drive for signatures from there.

To Mexico City First  
Miss Brainerd, who was for many years chief of the Division of Intellectual Co-operation of the Pan American Union and an experienced Latin American traveler, goes first to Mexico City.

From Mexico, Miss Brainerd will proceed to Guatemala City for the woman suffrage and equal rights campaigns and more recently identified with work for peace and disarmament, is the campaign director, aided by Miss Mary Moss Wellborn, who for several years past has been identified with the equal rights movement.

Men and women from many Latin American Republics have notified Miss Brainerd of their interest and active support of the work of the Mandate Committee. To date signatures have been received from Argentina, Chile, Cuba, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Panama and Uruguay.

The campaign for the People's Mandate, which was launched by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, is being carried on by an independent committee recently formed for the Western Hemisphere and the Far East.

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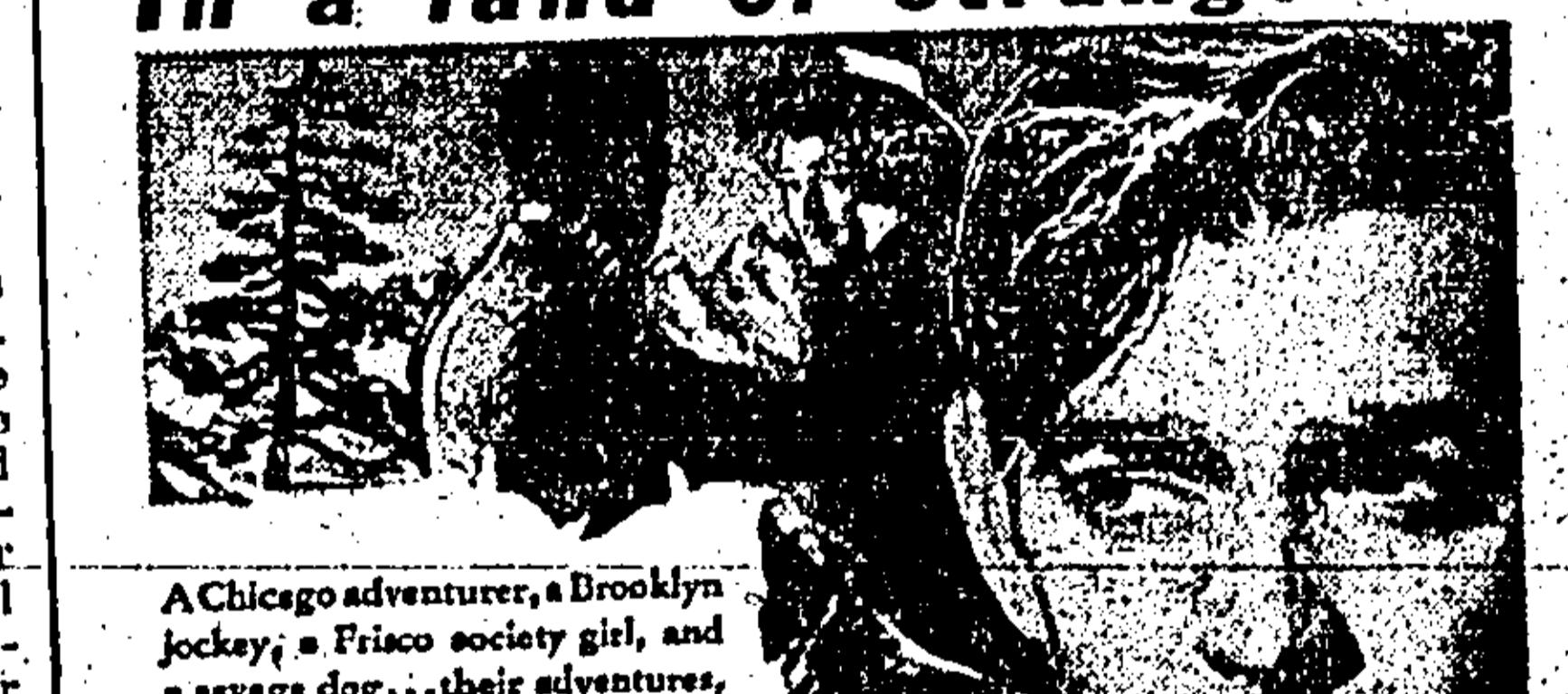
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## GERMAN FORMULA REJECTED

### France Insists on Action

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BRITISH GUARANTEE OF  
FRENCH SECURITY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Paris, Apr. 2.

France has denounced the German counter-proposals to the Locarno Powers' peace formula, declaring they are utterly inadequate. France insists upon a meeting of the French, British and Belgian General Staffs and a conference of the Locarno Powers to consider what action shall be taken.

Meanwhile, Paris has received the British letter authorising a start on the General Staff talks.

French leaders to-day asserted that Germany had failed, in its memorandum delivered yesterday, to answer the French questions on specific European problems. Moreover, Germany had misinterpreted the Locarno Treaty's history and had not offered eastern or central European collective security plans. Further, the German proposals provided for only provisional, instead of permanent, peace.—United Press.

Almost Entirely Negative

Paris, Apr. 2.

The German memorandum is considered by France to be almost entirely negative, according to authoritative circles, which contend that the German peace proposals would result in the ruin of the collective security system, mutual aid and the League of Nations itself.

It is pointed out that the Locarno Powers agreed that before negotiations could be opened for the organisation of European peace, international law, broken by Germany, must be re-established, at least in part. But the Reich had mostly rejected the measures provided.

It is felt the German memorandum deals a serious blow to the League by suppressing the Hague Tribunal in favour of a court of arbitration, of which no details are given.—Reuter.

To Make Statement

London, Apr. 2.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, will make a statement in the House of Commons to-morrow dealing with the German reply to the Locarno Powers' peace proposals.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Immediate Action Urged

Paris, Apr. 2.

It is understood that a meeting of the Locarno Powers is envisaged for April 8 at Brussels or Paris.

At a half hour meeting between the British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Laval, to-day, the question of this Locarno conference was considered. It is understood the British Government has been asked for an immediate reply to the suggestion.—Reuter.

Staff Negotiations

London, Apr. 2.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, announced to-day that Great Britain could not agree to a postponement of the General Staff negotiations with Belgium and France, which are regarded as an essential element in the restoration of confidence.

The conversations will be kept under the strict control of the Cabinet.—(Continued on Page 5.)

TO BE CROWNED  
IN MAY, 1937



London, Apr. 2.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the coronation of King Edward VIII will be held in May, 1937, the precise date to be fixed as soon as possible. He intimated that representatives of the Dominions, India and the Colonies would be invited to attend the ceremonies, as is customary.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Amy Mollison  
Hops Off

London, Apr. 2.  
Mrs. Amy Mollison expects to leave Graveston Aerodrome at 3 a.m. on April 3 in a mystery plane, capable of high speed.

She is going to try to regain the record for the England to Capetown flight, which she recently lost to Tommy Rose. Mrs. Mollison hopes to reach Capetown in two days flying over the West African route.

She took her machine out on a trial flight this afternoon.—Reuter.

London, Apr. 3.  
Amy Mollison hopped off on the Cape at 5.30 this morning.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI  
RICKSHAS  
TIED UP

FEAR DISTURBANCE  
AS RESULT

PULLERS RAID  
CLOSED HONGS

Shanghai, Apr. 3.  
Signs that the ricksha-owners, involved in a dispute with the Municipal Council, are yielding, became evident to-day, as about 1,500 more public vehicles are believed to be available for hire.

Following the Council's warning that it intends to reduce the number of licences issued to owners, on the principle of "last come, last served," Monday next has been fixed as "zero-day" for the renewing of licences.

It is understood that after the date named the Council will be prepared to refuse to grant any licences to the present owners, as certain other parties have offered to take over the ricksha business on the Council's terms.

Groups of pullers yesterday raided a number of ricksha hongs and forcibly removed the vehicles, which were later rescued by the police. However, the threat of major disorders, it is hoped, will be removed by the decision of the authorities to grant relief of 15 cents daily. A number of small owners are also paying relief to the pullers.—Reuter.

WORKERS' ULTIMATUM

Barcelona, Apr. 3.  
The metal workers decided yesterday to seize all factories without arrangements did not agree by 8 o'clock to-night to pay for the four hours extra work each week in the past sixteen months since the Government restored the 48-hour week.—United Press.

NAZIS "DECLARE WAR" ON  
ZEPPELIN COMMANDER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Berlin, Apr. 2.

Owing to his refusal to allow himself to become a propagandist for Herr Hitler, the Nazis have "declared war" on Dr. Hugo Eckener, the well-known Zeppelin commander.

Dr. Josef Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda, has issued instructions that Dr. Eckener's name is henceforth not to be mentioned in the newspapers, whilst no more pictures of him are to be published.

This drastic decision follows the efforts to "Nazify" Dr. Eckener and the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen.

While a loyal German, Dr. Eckener has always resisted the attempts to mingle politics and airships. It is understood that the Nazis desired to christen the new airship "Adolf Hitler," but it is alleged that Dr. Eckener forestalled them by prematurely announcing the name of the ship was "Field Marshal von Hindenburg."

It is further stated that Dr. Eckener resisted the use of the new airship for Nazi propaganda during the recent election.—Reuter Special.

THE "QUEEN MARY"

London, Apr. 2.  
The liner Queen Mary is to remain in the George V graving dock at Southampton until she sails for the North to undergo official trials on April 14 or 15.—British Wireless.

TORTURED FOR MURDER CONFESION

HEAVY  
TOLL OF  
STORM

40 Killed and  
400 Injured

GEORGIA  
HARD-HIT

New York, Apr. 2.  
At least forty have been killed and four hundred injured as the result of a disastrous tornado, followed by torrential rains, which is sweeping Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina.

Thirty-three are dead in Cordelia (Georgia) alone, which is the centre of the storm.

Eye-witnesses state that the tornado splintered houses like dynamite, mangling the victims.

The new baseball stadium at Cordelia has been converted into a hospital, and the Governor of Georgia has despatched two companies of the National Guard and five Army doctors to the scene.

Three trains were derailed by landslides. One plunged into Broad River, the passengers miraculously escaping.

The damage is estimated at over a million dollars.—Reuter.

WIDE DESTRUCTION

New York, Apr. 2.  
Tornado and flood have again ravaged the south and the death list already reached forty, with scores more injured. Property damage is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

Georgia was hardest hit. Cordelia was hit by the full blast of the storm and homes, power lines and plantations were destroyed.

The National Guard reports that ten whites and 30 negroes have been killed.

Torrential rains washed out the railroad near Chatsworth and Alabama state was inundated in many places by rivers which turned from placed streams into ravaging torrents. Families fled from the lowlands.—United Press.

FURTHER DEATHS

Greensboro, Apr. 2.  
Seven persons have been killed in this North Carolina city and scores injured by a tornado which also did nearly \$1,600,000 damage in a few minutes.—Reuter.

London, Apr. 3.  
Amy Mollison hopped off on the Cape at 5.30 this morning.—Reuter.

Prisoner  
Dies After  
Assault

SERIOUS CHARGE  
MAY DEVELOP

DISCLOSURES  
AT INQUEST

"This case may develop into a serious charge and requires a lot of investigation," remarked Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., when an inquest was opened by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning into the circumstances surrounding the death of a prisoner, Tsai Tong, at the Government Civil Hospital at 12.45 p.m. on April 2.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. H. A. Pearson (foreman), E. G. Dale and Kong Ko-woon.

The first witness called was Dr. I. Newton, Government Medical Officer, who testified that at 12.20 p.m. on February 18, the prisoner was taken from Leichikok Prison to the Government Civil Hospital. He had a cut on the outer side of his right knee, just below the knee cap. The cut ran upwards and backwards, extending 4½ inches.

On April 20, witness operated on the wound, closed the rent in the knee joint and put the prisoner to bed. The knee joint became infected, and, on March 5, witness again operated on the joint, washing it and draining the wound. A further incision was made by Dr. Thomas but the general condition of the patient became worse and he died at 22.45 p.m. on April 2. At 9.30 a.m. to-day, the body was identified by Chief Warden Fitzgerald as that of prisoner Tsai Tong, No. 23834.

Witness carried out a post-mortem examination and on closing up the knee joint he found it still

(Continued on Page 5.)

WENDEL TELLS WHY  
HE ADMITTED TO  
LINDBERGH CRIME

STRUNG UP BY THUMBS  
IN CELLAR PRISON

New York, Apr. 2.

An astounding story of how his confession to the murder of the Lindbergh baby was extracted by torture, was told by Paul Wendel, former Trenton lawyer, when he was interviewed by a representative of the Brooklyn District Attorney to-day.

Wendel said he was imprisoned for ten days in the cellar of a Brooklyn house. Before he signed the confession he was tortured with fire, strung up by his thumbs to the ceiling, and threatened with a terrible death. His captors said they would seal him alive in a barrel of cement and lower him to the bed of the sea.

After four men had burned his eyebrows and body with cigarettes, he finally wrote the confession.

Then, he declared, the gangsters drove him to a point outside the house of Detective-Inspector Ellis Parker, where they dropped him.—Reuter.

Searching Probe

New York, Apr. 2.  
The authorities are searching Paul Wendel's charges that he was tortured into making the confession of murder of the Lindbergh baby, which he has since repudiated.

He has stated that as he entered a New York hotel on January 14 "a man pressed a gun against his back" and ordered him into a car. He was imprisoned in a cellar for ten days, was burned and beaten and finally hung up by his thumbs. After a week of this sort of treatment he agreed to sign a confession, he said.

United Press.

Australia-  
America  
Air Link?

EMPIRE PLANES TO  
MEET CLIPPERS

NEW ROUTES  
SUGGESTED

London, Apr. 3.

The Daily Telegraph's Sydney correspondent understands that discussions for flying boat service are proceeding along new lines involving Australia's abandonment of the Darwin-Singapore section in favour of a Darwin-North Borneo route.

From North Borneo there would be branches to Manila, Hongkong, New Guinea and Papua.

Empire flying boats would connect with the trans-Pacific Clipper ships of the Pan-American Airways, affording direct communication between Australia and the United States by a twice-weekly service, also embracing New Guinea.—Reuter.

READY FOR CHAIR

Hauptmann's clipped skull is still gleaming from the haircut he was given in preparation for his execution in the electric chair.

This morning he did not wake until after 10 o'clock and when he did he ate a hearty breakfast.

At 9 a.m. to-morrow the Mercer County Grand Jury resumes its deliberations on the case of Paul H. Wendel, disbarred Trenton attorney, who confessed to the Lindbergh baby murder and then repudiated the confession, saying it was forced from him by torture. Hauptmann's life hangs on the decision of this jury of 22 men and a woman, plain, ordinary people, who have shifted the spotlight from the Trenton state prison to themselves. They can keep Hauptmann alive even past Friday by simply sitting still and doing nothing about the murder charge against him.

If the jurors report no indictment against Wendel, Hauptmann will die. If they indict Wendel, Hauptmann's life may be spared another six months, although no one can be certain about even that. Only Hauptmann and his wife are confident.—United Press.

VERDICT AT HAND

Trenton, Apr. 2.  
Paul Wendel has been taken to the Grand Jury room, following the clearing of the Courthouse corridor.

It is rumoured the jurors are about to agree upon a verdict. It depends upon their decision, whether or not they will bring in an indictment for murder against Wendel, whether Hauptmann lives or dies to-morrow.

—United Press.

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TROUSERS INSTEAD  
OF BREECHES

London, Apr. 2.  
The Air Ministry announces impending changes in Service uniforms for the officers and airmen of the Royal Air Force, the most important of which is the abolition of breeches and puttees in favour of trousers for all ranks.—British Wireless.



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## MYSTERY VIRUS DISCOVERY

### BRITISH DOCTORS' HOPE

A MYSTERIOUS virus, invisible under the most powerful microscope, is now being studied by British scientists in their investigations into the cause and cure of influenza and the common cold.

This minute living organism, which is believed to be the long-sought cause of the influenza condition, is stated to be the main problem now confronting the scientists, and the one on which they are concentrating.

Its origin and properties are being inquired into by two full-time experts—Dr. C. H. S. Harris, of London University, and Dr. Leslie Hoyle, of Manchester University, both holders of the Royce research scholarships, founded under the will of the late Sir Henry Royce, the famous motor engineer.

The two men are devoting their whole time to tracking down the causes of colds and influenza and to attempting to discover a cure.

Only a few specimens of the virus, jealously guarded in bacteriological laboratories, are in existence, an ironical aspect of the situation being that the absence of an influenza epidemic is hampering the efforts of the research workers. They are having to work with specimens obtained a considerable time ago.

Dr. Hoyle described some of his work to a reporter. "In several cases of influenza no virus has been traced," he said, "and it is not certain that the virus does produce influenza. We are now trying to obtain more specimens and to produce a serum.

"If we find the virus is the cause of influenza, then we can begin to trace its origin, and eventually to search for a cure or prevent the virus from becoming active.

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"Dr. Harris and I are in close touch with the work being done in Germany and the United States. So far all that any of us has been able to do is to isolate this virus."

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### IRON LUNG STOPS AFTER 699 DAYS

San Francisco, Mar. 28. An iron lung which had pumped breath into the frail body of eighteen-year-old Raymond Rambo, suffering from infantile paralysis, stopped its work to-day.

Raymond has died following acute stomach cramp.

The iron lung had kept him breathing for 699 days.

near future. A new microscope, using X-rays, has been constructed in London and several of the larger viruses have already been photographed by its aid.

These organisms are invisible under ordinary light, since they are less than half size of a wavelength of light. Only by using ultra-violet rays or X-rays can they be made visible.

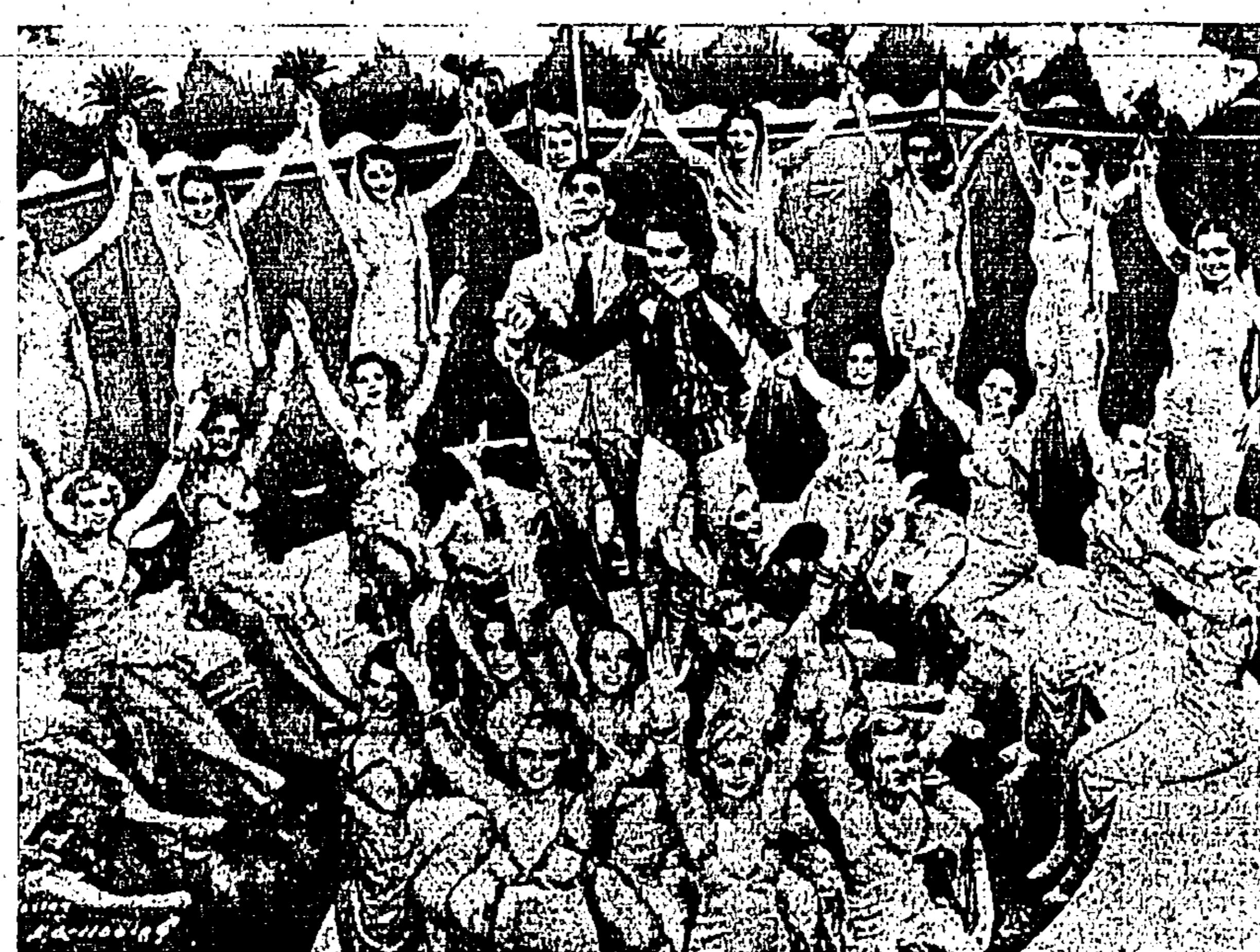
Queen Mary's doll's house was made by ex-service men a few years ago and is exhibited on behalf of charity.—United Press.

### Smallest Cocktail Set In World

London, Mar. 28. The latest addition to Queen Mary's doll's house is a complete cocktail set, claimed to be the smallest in the world.

The tray measures two inches by one-and-a-half inches. The glasses are one-quarter of an inch high. Originally there were six glasses, but they are so small that one has been lost. There are also two decanters in the set. The entire outfit is made of a new imitation glass material shown at the British Industries Fair in London, where the cocktail set was placed on view for the first time.

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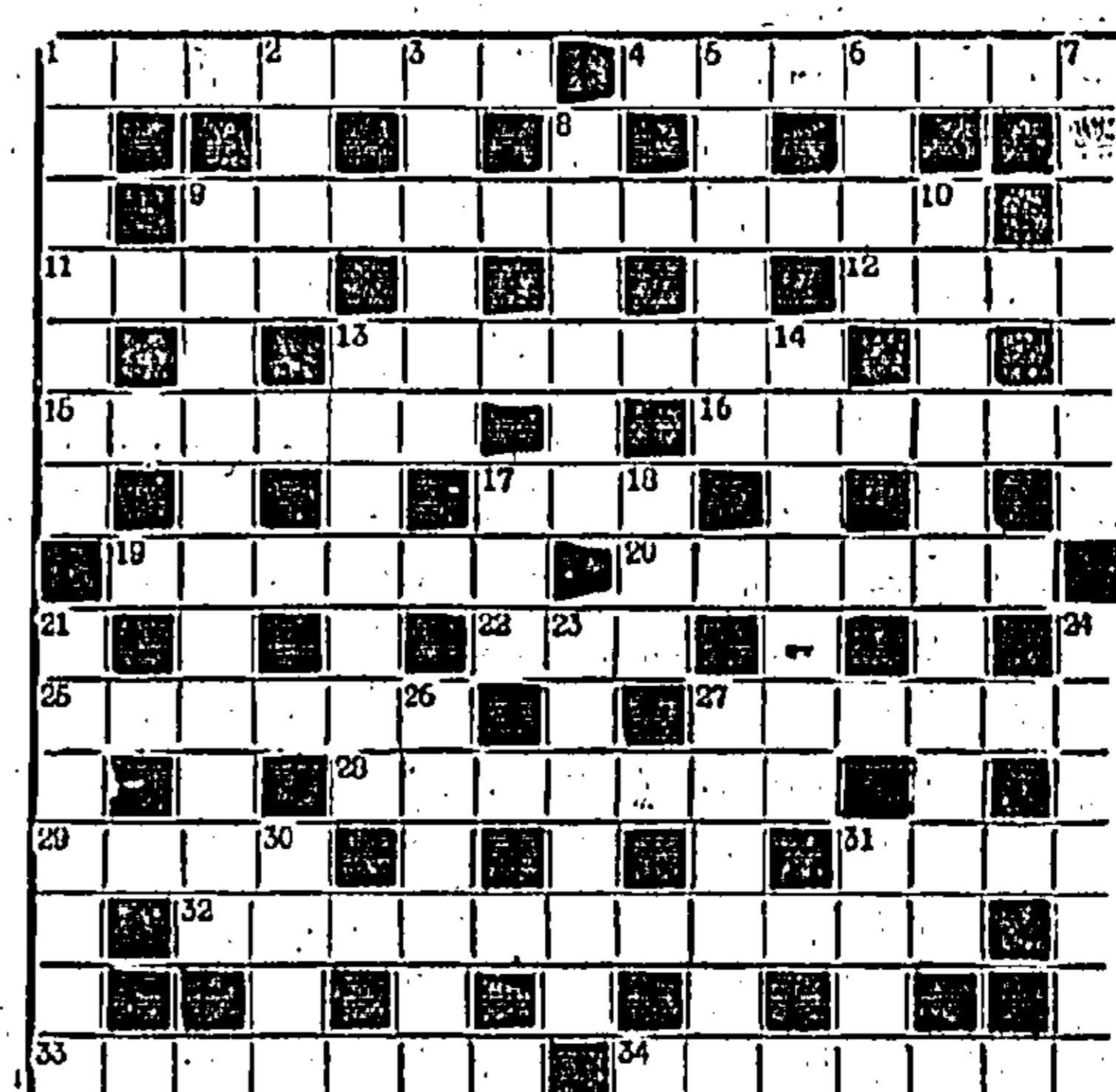
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- 15 The dictator might give rise to a scare in Rome.
- 16 Found in wood and van.
- 17 The tall of a cart.
- 18 Dumb show.
- 19 Book of the Bible.
- 20 Beam.
- 21 Clear out once.
- 22 Vulgarly refined.
- 23 Shrug, for instance.
- 24 Not one of the chosen race.
- 25 Not all there hero.
- 26 Where farmers are sure of a good crop.
- 27 Figure, not of speech.
- 28 Intended for fags, and not generally made of wood (two words, 3 and 4).
- 29 Stage direction.
- 30 Bob if not an Oriental might describe England.
- 31 A magistrate with some heretical offers a drinking cup.

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The next meeting of the Hongkong-Aquarium Society will be held on Wednesday, April 8, at 8:30 p.m. in the Laboratory of the Biology Dept. of the Hongkong University.

Talks will be given on "Preparing a breeding tank" and "Subsidiary Inhabitants of an Aquarium". It is also proposed to discuss the suggested Constitution and Bye Laws of the Society.

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**Addis Beats Diredawa**

ADDIS ABABA, Apr. 1.  
FOOTBALL was news here  
to-day, the first Soccer  
match for two years—Addis  
v. Diredawa.

Hundreds of white-robed black  
men waving spears and swords  
shouted, "Come on, Diredawa,  
lay Addis in the dust," and "Beat  
em, Addis, like the Italians."

Addis Ababa won 3-2.  
War was news at Desse. Reports from the north tell of an  
Italian post at Enne Hadjar in  
Eritrea, surprised, ammunition  
dump blown up, stores fired;  
Italian bomber brought down in  
Walkau district by Gajamach  
Mengestou—Reuters.

**WOMAN RULER OF 500,000**

THE MAHARANEE OF BASTAR, beautiful twenty-eight-year-old ruler of an Indian State, who died after an operation for appendicitis, was cremated at Golders Green, N.W., last month. The coffin was carried by four Brahmins—high caste Hindus.

Her husband, a thirty-year-old Cambridge graduate, remained with the coffin all night, praying and fasting. At the cremation he placed his wife's jewels in the coffin and directed that they should be burned. They were valued at several thousand pounds.

The ashes will be taken back to India by the maharajah in an airplane and scattered on the banks of the Ganges.

The maharanee was the absolute ruler of Bastar, the largest feudatory state of the Central Provinces, with a population of nearly half a million.

The palace is at Jagdalpur, the capital.

Her seven-year-old son now becomes ruler, but the State will be governed by British officials during his minority.

**NOTED BEAUTY HELD AS "BLUE SHIRT"**

TIENTSIN, Mar. 28.  
A famous Chinese beauty, Miss Wang Mei-ju, "Beautiful Jade," has been arrested by the Japanese gendarmerie in Tientsin as a member of the Blue Shirts, the dreaded secret organisation maintained by a faction of the Kuomintang.

She was nabbed by the gendarmes as she left the Paris Cabaret in the Japanese concession where she had gone despite warnings of friends who had been "tipped" that she was wanted by the Japanese although they did not know why.

On the same day, Miss Liu Ching-ho, "Clear Brook," former singing girl and now concubine to a high railway official, was apprehended and held for questioning in the same connection.—United Press.

**TEACHER OUSTED: KIDS STRIKE****Final Choice Of Date Now Rests With Dominions**

EIGHT dates in May 1937 have been suggested to the Dominions Governments for the Coronation of King Edward the Eighth.

As soon as the date suitable to the Dominions is known, probably in a few days' time, the Government, which has already made skeleton plans for the Coronation, is to appoint a Coronation committee.

When finally settled, the date will be announced by the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England.

The Coronation of King Edward is likely to differ in several respects from that of his father and his grandfather.

The ceremony may be cut by one and a half hours to only two hours.

It is possible that the oath, administered in the form of a question to the King by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the Coronation ceremony, will have to be changed slightly to conform with the altered status of the Dominions and their relation to the King, since the Statute of Westminster (1931).

King Edward is the Sovereign

William G. Paden, whose removal as city school superintendent started a protest in Alameda, Calif., schools that resulted in strike, picketing and a boycott.

**£10 GIRL—SLAVES****SCOTS WOMAN TO RESCUE**

SINGAPORE, Apr. 1.  
JAVANESE girls were being

regularly sold into slavery here for £10 each until, thanks largely to efforts made by the Sultan of Johore and his Scottish consort, the police put an end to the activities of the slave-traders.

The gang used an ingenious system of forged passports and documents, purporting to have been signed by village headmen.

Girls were bought from their parents and guardians and resold to purchasers here. They were then used to perform menial tasks in the home, and sometimes were forced to enter brothels.

In one case the police became suspicious when five Javanese women arrived here. They were able to rescue three of them just as their purchaser was leading them away.

The other two girls have disappeared, but the police believe they have now definitely broken up the gang.

In a letter to a Singapore newspaper the Sultan of Johore says this traffic has been going on for many years, but it has been impossible to secure sufficient evidence to prosecute the offenders.

"Not only Javanese, but Indian and Chinese girls have been the victims of the trade," he adds.

**Scouts Meet In 1937**

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 25.  
A camp site of 450 acres

accommadating 30,000 youths has been selected near the village of Vogelenzang for the World Boy Scout Jamboree in the summer of 1937.

The village of Vogelenzang is only a short distance from Haarlem at the north of Holland, close to both the English channel and the Zuider Zee.

The camp itself is located against large sand dunes that protect Holland from the North Sea. The surrounding country is typical of the quaint Dutch landscape with dunes, woods and sea on one side and the flat country of Holland on the other.

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**ABYSSINIAN LANGUAGE IS FULL OF PITFALLS**

By H. R. Ekins  
United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright 1936 by United Press)

DIRE DAWA, March 3.  
Here is a short lesson on the language of the Ethiopians.

Webbe means river or river valley and is not a place. It is an important word in this war because so much of the fighting is for the precious water holes.

Moussa is another word tossed around loosely at home. It means mountain—not part of Moslem ritual. Italian columns have moved to the base of Moussa Ali where they are building an airfield for flights over the desolate Danakil desert.

Learning about the language taught us that Nagi means tomorrow and that Ishi means okay. Already the correspondents are fed up with Ishi naga—Okay to-morrow just won't do for working newspapermen who have deadlines in some part of the world every minute.

Yelem, said emphatically and sharply means no. Owe, pronounced like how with the "H" dropped means yes.

We got into more of the language in attempting to get titles straight. Negus means King. Hence Emperor Haile Selassie is the Negus Negusti—the King of Kings.

Lesser kings over whom he holds sway used to be called Negus but in these days the more favoured title for such men is Ras or chief of first rank.

A high ranking title is that of Dajazmatch, meaning commander of the centre or the military arm of government.

Men called Grazmatch head the civil branches of government while judicial authority rests in the Kendezmatch.

Next in rank and authority to these greater personages are the Fitourari. They are the chiefs with private, feudal armies numbering over 2,000 men each. There are between 400 and 500 Fitourari in the country.

Attu is a convenient title. It means the honourable. Etiquette calls for its application to men of standing but not of particularly high authority. Government secretaries, men of property, customs agents and so on are addressed as Attu by foreigners of tact.

The word for foreigners, incidentally, is ferang. Of itself it really means stranger, but since the Ethiopians have learned to distrust most white men as people seeking to exploit them

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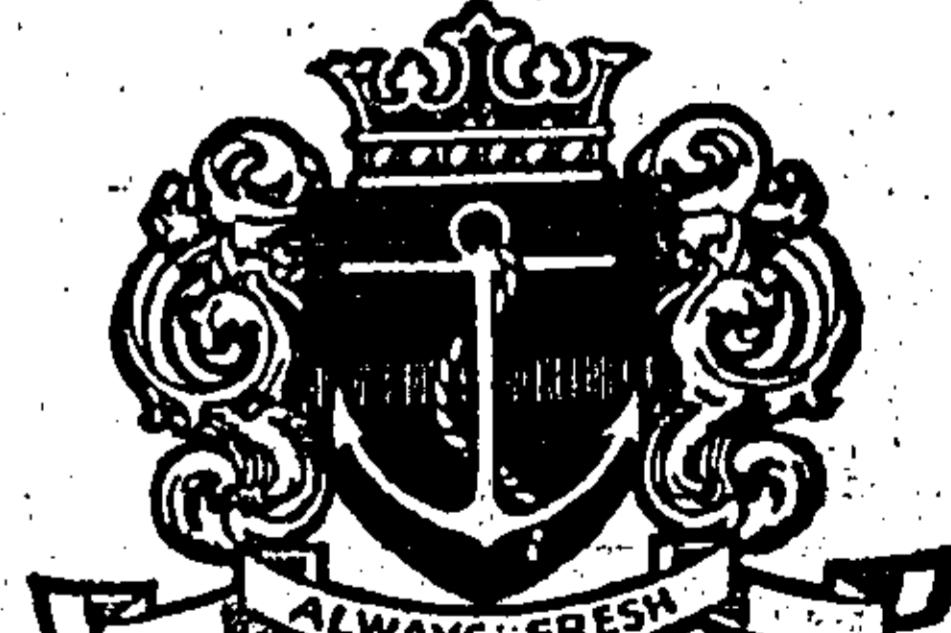
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## QUARREL OVER A JOB

### FIGHT SEQUEL IN COURT

Five men, Wong Kung, 28, coolie, Choi Yuk-lin, 31, coolie, Lau Le-tai, 24, painter, Cheung Shui-ching, 32, furniture maker, and Cheung Wing-sik, 24, painter, appeared on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and were each fined \$15 or, in default, one month's hard labour, and further bound over in \$50 each to keep the peace for one year, on charges of disorderly behaviour by fighting at Nathan Road on Sunday last.

The third, fourth and fifth defendants were further charged with possessing weapons fit for an unlawful purpose and were each fined \$50, with the alternative of two months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant Ellis appeared for the prosecution.

It was alleged that about 10 p.m. on Sunday last the defendants and other men were seen fighting near the Mongkok Fire Station. In Nathan Road. Three Indian constables arrived on the scene and the defendants were arrested. The third defendant was armed with a bludgeon, fourth defendant had two strips of iron, while fifth defendant had a file. The last three defendants were fobs of different furniture shops.

When the men were taken back to the police station third defendant alleged that the trouble started because he had obtained an order to do a job which the fourth accused had wanted. Fourth defendant agreed that was more or less the cause of the trouble, but alleged that third defendant had no right to have taken the business away from him.

### WIDOW'S QUERY

### FORGED NOTE CASE CONCLUDED

If a man doesn't know a forged note, how can a woman tell?" asked Chan Chung, 33, widow, when she appeared on remand before Mr.

S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of being in possession of and uttering two forged \$10 notes purporting to be issued by the Chartered Bank.

The case had been remanded from yesterday in order to enable defendant to produce two witnesses on her behalf, but they were not in Court this morning.

Further evidence was given by Tang Po, master of a grocery shop, who testified that on March 22 he had changed a forged \$10 for the defendant.

Sentences totalling six months were passed on defendant.

### GERMAN VARIETY SHOW

### CENTRAL THEATRE ATTRACTION

A novel light vision act in a thousand colours, featuring Lydia Halter, the main feature of the programme to be presented by the German Variety Show, appearing at the Central Theatre to-morrow for a short season in conjunction with the screening of the Universal film, "Dangerous Waters".

The show comprises G. Halter, famous trick and comedy cyclist, Lydia Halter and Little Mary, "the girl without bones" who will present attractive acrobatic dances. G. Halter will perform on both a bicycle and a mono-cycle.

The show has performed in leading theatres in Europe, Egypt, India, Singapore and Manila. It arrived from the last-named place a few days ago.

### BRITISH MONEY TO AID JEWS

### DONATIONS OF £90,000 EACH SWELL TOTAL

London, Apr. 2. A preliminary list of contributions to the British appeal for £1,000,000, launched by the Council for German Jewry, exceeds £400,000.

The list is headed by contributions of £100,000 each by the Rothschild family, Lord Birsted's family and the Simon Marks family.—*Reuter Special*.

## GERMAN FORMULA DENOUNCED

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and will relate only to the immediate situation, pending negotiations.

Meanwhile, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, has received the French and Belgian Ambassadors at the Foreign Office, and has handed them a letter guaranteeing French and Belgian security against aggression if conciliation in the Rhineland fails.

The British Minister gave the Ambassadors another letter which is understood to refer to the political limits within which the scope of the General Staff conversations must be confined.

It is pointed out that the reciprocal obligations provided by the first letter only operate after the three Governments have decided that conciliation has failed.

Eden Meets Von Ribbentrop

Mr. Eden had a ninety minute talk with Herr von Ribbentrop, the German envoy, this morning. The conversation largely dealt with Great Britain's status in the proposed security pact.

Germany is anxious to know whether Britain will be a guarantor, as suggested by the German memorandum, or as a participant in mutual assistance pacts, as suggested by the British White Paper.

It is understood Mr. Eden explained the position of the British Government with respect to the German objection to General Staff talks between France, Belgium and Britain. He showed that no arrangements provided for in the military talks would only operate in the event of a German attack upon France or Belgium, as Germany had excluded such a contingency, the objection fell to the ground.

Mr. Eden also told the German envoy that a British letter guaranteeing the security of France against unprovoked aggression in the event of conciliation failing, was being delivered to the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, this afternoon.—*Reuter*.

### BENEFITS FOR SUGAR FARMS

### PROCESSING TAXES TO BE ABANDONED

Washington, Apr. 2. Special sugar legislation is taking shape in Congress as representatives of the sugar-producing States study the proposals to maintain production quotas, increase the benefits to sugar-growers, and provide revenue for the programme.

Meanwhile, a Bill has been introduced in the Senate re-enacting most of the provisions of the Costigan-Jones Act, which, it is held, were weakened by the A.A.A. decision. The Bill will eliminate the processing-taxes, but will revise the benefit payments to 55 cents per hundred-weight.

Rumours that the increase in sugar quotas are to be more than 400,000 tons are denied officially. It is pointed out that the quotas will undoubtedly be increased, but the amount of the increase has not been decided.—*Reuter Special*.

### PRISONER DIES AFTER ASSAULT

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full of pus. There was no other evidence of disease.

The cause of death was suppurative arthritis of the knee joint.

### RESULT OF ASSAULT

Chief Warden J. W. Fitzgerald, of Lai-chik-lok Prison, stated that prisoner Tsui Tong, aged 35, who was serving a term of nine months, was transferred from Victoria Gaol to Lai-chik-lok on December 2, 1935. At 10.30 a.m. on February 18, the prisoner was admitted to Lai-chik-lok Prison Hospital, suffering from a wound on the right leg. The wound was reported to witness as having been caused through prisoner having been assaulted by another prisoner, whose name was given to the authorities.

The prisoner was attended by Assistant Hospital Supervisor Free man, who called in Dr. Henry, of the Kowloon Hospital. After attending the prisoner, Dr. Henry recommended his immediate transfer to the Government Civil Hospital. Witness identified the body at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

At this stage, the inquiry was adjourned until Friday, April 17, at 2.30 p.m.

## INCOGNITOS AT Y.M.C.A.

### ENJOYABLE CONCERT LAST NIGHT

Last night at the European Y.M.C.A., an appreciative audience had the pleasure of being entertained by the Incognitos Concert Party. The concert was arranged by the producer, Mr. R. H. Lewis, who is to be congratulated on the excellent and variety of the turns.

The programme, which ran continuously without a hitch, opened with two chorus numbers by the full cast, followed by a humorous number given by Mr. G. R. Trickett, who later joined in a duet with Mr. Williams. Messrs. Collins and Warwick then entertained the audience with some eccentric dancing and a well-executed hornpipe, after which "Pop" Bolam and H. Mansfield merited an encore with their humorous cross-talk. "Pop" Bolam, who as a dame would be an asset to any pantomime, gave a well-appreciated female impersonation turn later in the programme.

Mr. H. Hazeldine, an excellent tenor, delighted his audience with "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," as also did Mr. D. Mills with "Roses in Picardy" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." Mr. J. Williams gave an excellent impersonation of George Formby and Mr. Mansfield pleased with his club swinging, and Mr. Collins introduced a novelty number with his club swinging, and Messrs. R. Bowler, E. Hobson and "Pop" Bolam, kept the audience shimmering with laughter by their humorous nonsense.

The Melody Trio gave a loudly applauded number, after which the full cast sang in a very tuneful finale. At the conclusion of the programme, Mr. E. F. Selk thanked the artists and Mr. Lewis, on behalf of the audience for the very enjoyable concert.—*Contributed*.

### MORE BANISHEES

### SEVERAL GET GAOL TERMS

Charged with having returned from banishment before the expiration of their terms, four unemployed men were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Wong Sheung, aged 22, pleaded that he had returned to find a job. He was banished for ten years on March 12 this year. He was arrested in Johnston Road, Wanchai. Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed. Chan Man, aged 42 years, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. Defendant was arrested in Wing Fung Street, and was serving a period of ten years dating from August last year. He admitted having returned before. Ma Ming, aged 30 years, banished for five years in September 1933, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. He stated he was a cripple and had returned to borrow \$7 from his mother. Crown Sergeant MacDonald prosecuted.

Chan Kat, arrested in Des Voeux Road, West, stated he was on his way to Swatow, having arrived in the Colony from Canton. He was banished for ten years—in January 1934. Sentence of eight months' hard labour was imposed.

### SNATCHER SENT TO GAOL

### CAUGHT BY FRIEND OF VICTIM

Sentence of five months' imprisonment was passed on Lam Siu, 36, unemployed, by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for snatching a handbag from Miss Cheung Fung-lin, 22, of No. 8 Somerset Road, in Queen's Road Central yesterday.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector Mist that whilst the complainant was walking along Queen's Road Central, near Possession Street, defendant came up from behind and snatched her handbag. A friend, Wong Tok-wan, was walking a few feet ahead at the time, and, on hearing her shout, he took up the chase, eventually catching the defendant some distance away.

In the purse, which was valued at \$2, was \$20.23 in money.

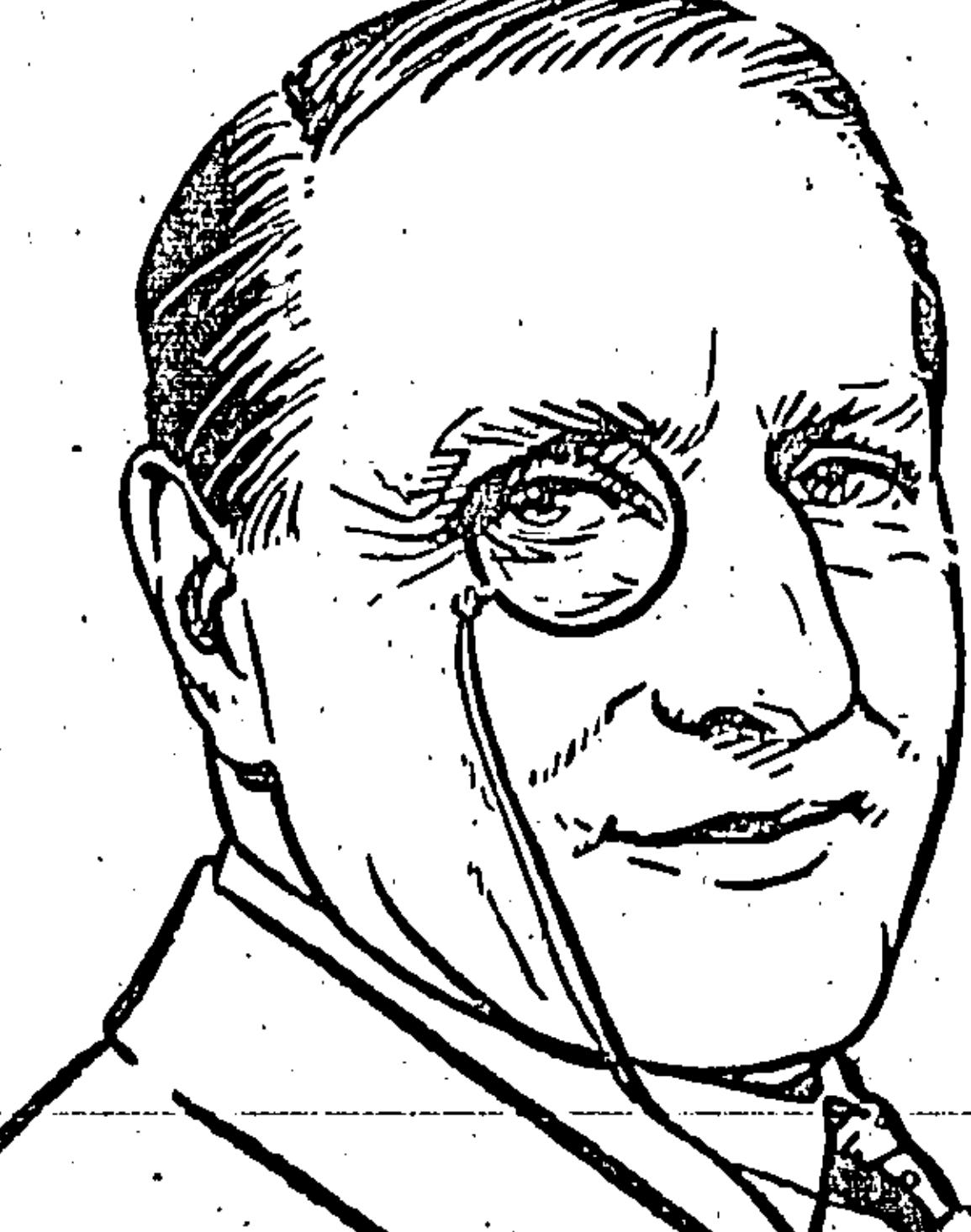
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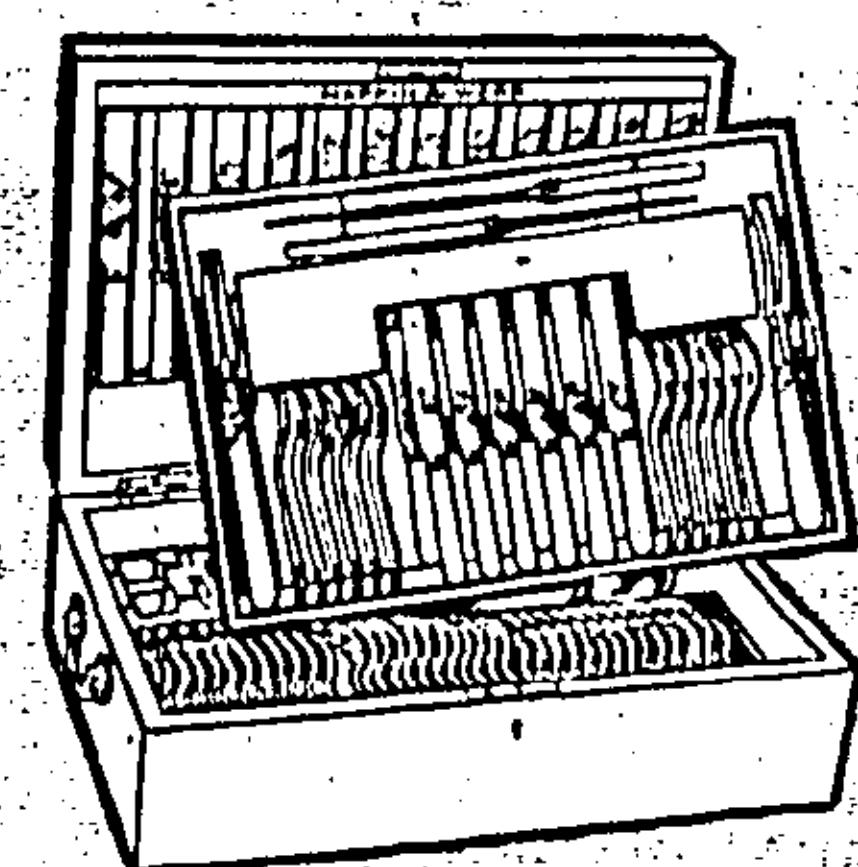
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## GERMANY'S TERMS

So complicated and hedged about with reservations as they are, the German proposals for the pacification of Europe demand the closest scrutiny before it can be determined whether they are likely to be productive of concrete results. It is, however, clear, both from the tone of the memorandum and from certain constructive proposals advanced, that there are elements in the document which, if explored to the full, might well form a basis for further deliberations. Doubtless the next step will be to seek elucidation of various points raised, in which connection it is foreseen that Britain will most likely proceed along these lines. Much of the German reply is taken up with a defence of the re-occupation of the Rhineland and the denunciation of the Locarno Pact. In these respects, the Note adds nothing to the already known attitude of the German Government. So far as the making of a definite gesture at this stage is concerned, all that Germany is prepared to do is to refrain from increasing her military strength in the Rhineland and from moving her troops nearer to the frontier, provided France and Belgium are willing to act similarly. This, in effect, means that Germany takes the stand that the *fait accompli* with which she dramatically faced her neighbours recently cannot be modified in any way. Regarding the denunciation of the Locarno Pact, it is stated that Germany would have been prepared to respect its provisions if the other signatories had done so, but the point that it has not yet been determined by anybody, except Germany, that the Franco-Soviet Treaty is an infringement of that Pact is completely ignored. It is true that the League has decided that Germany is guilty of a breach of treaty, but that, it is worth noting, was not the point suggested for reference to the Hague Court, which was whether or not the Franco-Soviet agreement justified German denunciation of the Locarno understanding. Although no mention is made of Russia in the Note, it remains clear that Germany is still determined to leave the Soviet out of any discussions or agreements envisaged—a course which makes it difficult to see how any lasting European accord can be expected. Loss of confidence

## COLONY HUNT: 1936

By Lionel Birch

Economic Intelligence Officer, League of Nations Union

ONE recalls the reported words of Mussolini to the French Ambassador last autumn: "If you brought me Abyssinia on a silver plate I would not accept it; for I am resolved to take it by force."

White land is lying uncultivated not only in Sardinia but also in Italy itself, we can hardly say that Italy is over-populated. No doubt after much coaching, the Italians have come to feel over-populated. And it is important to distinguish between a real and an imaginary over-population problem; not because the imaginary problem is likely to provide a less potent incitement to fight, but because the two problems demand a different kind of solution.

Even assuming that Italy were really over-populated, she could not ease her troubles by conquering Ethiopia.

The same sort of thing is true of Germany. Some Germans demand the return of the ex-German colonies, because Germany must have an outlet for her surplus population, ignoring the fact that the number of Germans accommodated in 1913 by the German colonies was about 18,000.

Nevertheless, the matter cannot be left where it is.

The spectacle of, for instance, Britain saying to Italy or Germany: "Anyone who likes is at liberty to go and get raw materials from our colonies," and leaving it at that, is not unlike the spectacle of a wealthy industrialist saying to a bankrupt competitor: "Any-

thing is at liberty to walk into the Ritz Hotel and order a dinner there." Very likely they

are. But it is as well for them to pay the bill.

GERMANY and Italy have no money to pay the bill. They are quite at liberty to walk up to the British Empire and order as much rubber or tin as they like. But they cannot pay for it. They have equal opportunity of purchase; but they have not equal ability to purchase.

The reason is precisely because there is not an equal right for Germany and Italy to sell: firstly, to the particular colonies or countries from which it desires to import; and, secondly, to other countries, by means of which it could discharge its indebtedness. In a tariff-riden world, equality of access to raw materials is a barren privilege.

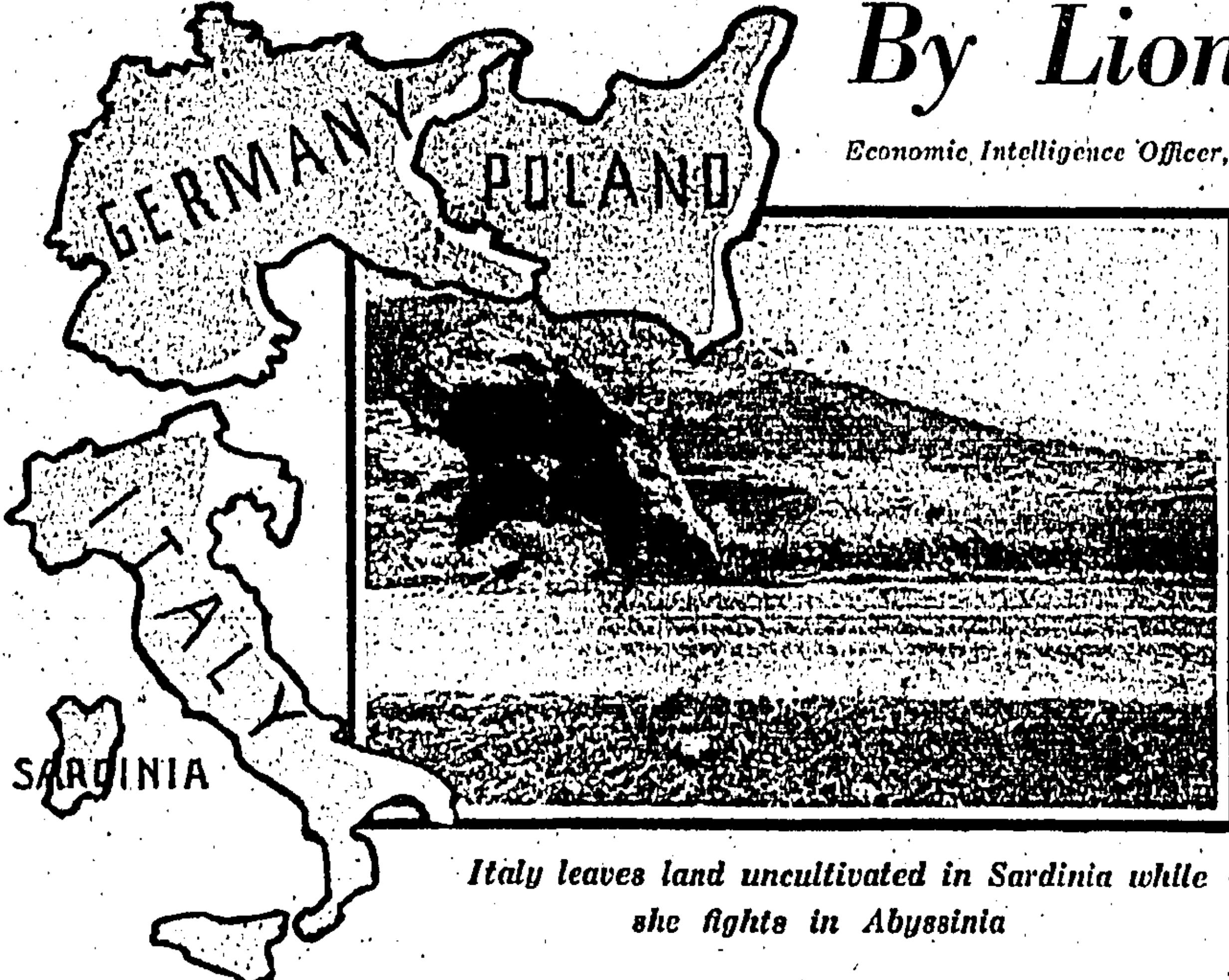
It is as though we were saying about the dissatisfied nations: "We are perfectly willing to allow other countries to have our raw materials, provided that they can pay for them. But they cannot pay for them."

If the countries of the world were to abolish their preferential, and lower their protective, tariffs, the whole economic basis of the dissatisfied countries' complaint would be removed. On the other hand, it may be doubted whether these countries would be satisfied by any such technical equity.

WHAT seems to have happened is that in Germany and Italy a certain number of influential people have made up their minds that, for reasons private to themselves, they must have colonies. The over-population cry and the complaint about access to raw materials look very much like polite afterthoughts.

Colonies, to some people, appear in the same light as diamond rings and pearl necklaces. The people next door have colonies. The Joneses have colonies. Then why not we? In essence it's a matter of prestige.

It's all very well for people who own half the diamonds in the world to say, "There's nothing in diamonds." It's a new attitude to diamonds that we'll be needing. And a new attitude to colonies.



Italy leaves land uncultivated in Sardinia while  
she fights in Abyssinia

A CASUAL paragraph in one of the evening papers last week informed people in England that Poland finds she cannot possibly do without a colony. First Italy, Japan and Germany, and now Poland. One begins to wonder where, and more particularly how, this process will stop.

It is possible to point out, of course, that a colony wouldn't help Italy, or Germany, or any emphasis in 1926, when Japan or Poland. Colonies never after returning from a visit to have helped these countries North Africa, he remarked: much, in any material sense. Colonies never helped Germany to obtain, on specially favourable terms, any considerable amount of raw materials. In 1913 sisal hemp was the only commodity imported into Germany from her colonies which the desire for control over (as opposed to the desire for access to) the sources of raw materials, the desire to obtain assured foreign markets, the feeling of being overcrowded, the craving for prestige.

The colonial problem is highly complex. It has many ingredients—the desire for control over (as opposed to the desire for access to) the sources of raw materials, the desire to obtain assured foreign markets, the feeling of being overcrowded, the craving for prestige.

Of all these, the feeling or the fact of being overcrowded is the most serious. But it is as well for them to pay the bill.

From the point of view of raw war, "We must fight or to have some money with which to pay the bill." The idea is splendidly suited to the perorations of the big chieftains. What truth is there in it?

Are Germany and Italy, in fact, over-populated? It is easy to see that they have done their best to become so.

Mussolini has deliberately restricted emigration, instituted bachelor taxes, offered all sorts of positive inducements to potential parents, instigated a vehement journalistic campaign against birth control.

And why does Mussolini punctuate his complaints that the country is already overpopulated with demands for "a maximum of births"? The reason seems to be that, somewhere around 1925, Mussolini was seized with the notion that the Italians were a race of unique virility.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Hey, Eddie, shall we charge admission for Annie's little brother?"

# The Frock Coat, Banished From Court, Is Dead

BY A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE  
**THE Frock Coat is dead—killed by the King's decree, banished from the backs of Household officials.**

The few people who still own frock coats will, I am sure, be glad. A frock coat was not just a garment—as Oxford bags are garments. It was a regalia. It demanded a private income to maintain it.

It is the last of its own regalia to go. The stiff linen shirt and cut-throat collar which tortured the Victorian martyr who wore them went long ago.

The stiff cuffs—either detachable or bobbed by owner when returned well-frayed from the laundry—have gone forever, as has the fine sport of "shooting" them before the club fireside.

The black stock has gone—modern girls probably make a couple of summer evening frocks from its broad acres.



Spats are also going.

Spats are going. The last spats I saw in Great London was worn by a Belgian journalist, catching up with fashion steadily but surely.

The pearl or diamond tie-pin has gone. Again a matter of up-keep, and to some extent the fact that banks and businesses have to publish balance sheets to prove their prosperity. A pearl tie-pin does not convince to-day. Imitations are too good. I talked to an old lady who spans the Victorian, Edwardian, and Georgian periods by being sixty-four years of age.

She waved a charming hand at the imaginary cortège of the frock coat.

"My dear, I am delighted to see the dear thing go. Nowadays people have to travel on buses, no matter what their incomes."

"Can you imagine the tiresome job of getting out of a bus with every one sitting on your frock coat?"

"People have greater ideas of unselfishness and hygiene to-day."

"The silk hat is going. On great days I always trot up to Piccadilly to smell the naphtha coming from the hats of those on their way to the party. All the silk hats have been 'put away' since the previous party. Only bishops and schoolboys really wear silk hats daily these times."

"These are hurried times. My father used to take most of the morning, and the help of most of the household, to dress."

## 'EXIT PEACOCKS'

"Dress used to mean rank. To-day anything beyond neatness means that a man has nothing else to do. Men have ceased to be peacock."

"My husband used to ride in the row wearing those narrow trousers which were fastened under the instep with elastic. That fashion started no earlier than the frock coat. Yet there is no man brave enough to wear such things to-day."

"Men and women to-day have great sense in the matter of clothes. The old idea seems now to me, in retrospect, to have been the more the merrier. Thank heaven, we now wear our clothes instead of carrying them."

"The silk hat is so handsome that it is bound to stay for years for the great occasions, but it is all the Victorian days will have left to us of their 'impossibly ample wear.'"

## ALBERTA'S MUDDLED FINANCES

### CONVERSION MAY BE COMPULSORY

Edmonton, Apr. 2. The Alberta Administration's Compulsory Conversion Bill, which gives the Government the power to issue perpetual securities, was presented for its second reading to-day.

After the third reading the Bill becomes law but it is capable of being held in abeyance until the Prime Minister, Mr. Aberhart, chooses to proclaim it officially.

The new Bill was presented a few hours after the province of Alberta had defaulted on the \$3,200,000 bonds maturing on March 31, and provides for the conversion of every bond issue of the Government of Alberta ever issued.—*United Press*.

### 15TH CENTURY MASONIC TOAST TO CONTINUE

London, Mar. 16. A Toast used as early as 1412 in Scotland and used in England since the early days of the 18th Century is to continue in use by the Grand Masonic Lodge of the Scottish Constitution.

The Earl of Harewood presiding at the Lodge this week made the announcement that it should be continued.

The Toast in question is "King and Craft."

## Two Killed In Plane Wreck

### TRI-MOTOR MACHINE CRASHES IN N.Y.

(Special To "Telegraph")

Buffalo, Apr. 2. An American airline passenger plane, on the Buffalo-New York run, crashed to-night two miles east of Pavilion, N.Y.

First advice to the Buffalo police state that the pilot and one passenger were killed. Pavilion lies between Buffalo and Rochester.

The plane was one of the airline's trimotor ships, and it crashed in a snowstorm which settled to-night over sections of western New York state.

Details of the crash are lacking but a telephone call to the farmer on whose land the plane dived disclosed that the big tri-motor machine was a mass of wreckage.—*United Press*.

## "I SERVE" REMAINS MOTTO

### KING OF ENGLAND'S IDEAL OF DUTY

London, Apr. 2.

His Majesty the King received addresses from privileged public bodies to-day, in which condolences were expressed on the death of the King, his father, and congratulations on his own accession presented.

Among the leaders of the delegation presenting the addresses were the Lord Mayor of London, the Archibishop of Canterbury and Archibishop of York, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, as Chancellor of Cambridge University, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Replying to the addresses, His Majesty said:

"As Prince of Wales I adopted the motto: 'I serve.'

"As King I hold there is no higher function than to serve."

"I shall strive for the peace of the world and for the betterment of industry and agriculture in this country that everyone may have a chance to work a right which every citizen should enjoy."—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

### END OF MOURNING

London, Apr. 2. In connection with national mourning for King Edward and Queen Mary would approve after Easter return to wearing of colours by general public.—*British Wireless*.

### NEW ZEPPELIN DELAYED

### BUT NEARS END OF MAIDEN VOYAGE

Friedrichshafen, Apr. 3. The now disengaged Hindenburg, was out over the south Atlantic to-day on its maiden voyage to South America from Germany.

She encountered a 75-mile an hour gale over the Bay of Biscay on her first day out from her home port. She states in a wireless message that this gale so delayed her that she would be unable to reach Rio de Janeiro before midnight to-night.—*United Press*.

### CANADIAN TRADE COMMR. DEPARTS TO-DAY



Major V. E. Duelos, M.C., Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, who is proceeding to Canada by the Empress liner to-day. During his leave he will take up with Canadian exporters various points with a view to overcoming difficulties encountered in establishing trade connections in Hongkong and South China. (Photo: Kobayashi)

### CORRESPONDENCE

### Volunteer Machine Gunners

To The Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*,

## Criticises U.S. Silver Programme

### HARMFUL TO TRADE WITH CHINA

New York, Apr. 2.

Mr. George P. Roberts, Vice-President of the National City Bank of New York, in a speech to the Academy of Political Science here to-day, said the stability of values was important to trade relations and that prices must be permitted to find their own natural levels.

Criticising the silver programme, Mr. Roberts said that the apparent objective was to acquire monetary silver at a price of \$1.29 per ounce. It must be acknowledged, he said, that the higher prices of silver had failed in their objective because they had not raised the Chinese purchasing power.

The value of Chinese imports had declined 24 per cent. in 1934 and 11 per cent. more in 1935, which had caused resentment in a friendly country.

Secondly, he said that the higher prices had weakened the United States' monetary base, adding to the stock of the white metal, which time would stress as likely to be an unavailable asset.

He said that the silver policy and the resultant disturbances were obstacles to any currency agreement.

He urged the United States to co-operate with China to discourage silver exports from China, and thus restore the conditions under which China was a continuous and large importer.—*United Press*.

PRINCE'S CHOSEN BRIDE

Tokyo, Apr. 3.

The Nagoya Shimbun says that Miss Matsuko Kuroda, once selected as the prospective bride of an Ethiopian prince, is soon marrying an American engineer, Fuyoshiro Yosakura, and their father, Viscount Kuroda, has announced the engagement.

Whether a man has the guts to keep the gun in action in the face of an advancing enemy is a question entirely for the man behind the gun, but I venture to suggest that those who would funk the real thing are in a very small minority. No man knows how he will act under fire until he has actually experienced it.

MACHINE GUNNER.

# FOOTBALL, TENNIS, CRICKET AND RACING

## "CAPTAIN FOSTER" TELLS YOU ABOUT THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING

Favoured with glorious sunshine and on a firm going, the salient features of the Second Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club held last Saturday at the Valley were the astonishing performance of King's Warden in the Mrs Bay Handicap "A" Class, when he lowered the racing record of Ribble by four seconds, and the fast running in every other event.

The change from a soft to hard going was responsible for several upsets, and the lowest dividend for a win in the afternoon was \$12.80 paid by King's Warden. The best was \$164.10 handed out by Pontine Bay for a minor place, only ridden by the feather-weight jockey, Mr. Choy Wing-chiu to the delight of 14 backers. In the "Dally Double" the combination of Mayflower and, Rousman paid \$78.50.

Mr. Dietz was certainly in a happy mood registering four wins which included a hat trick; his best achievement was on Tiny Star, when he won the main event, the Sub-Griswold Spring Handicap, Mr. G. da Rosa deserves great credit for steering the slugger, King's Warden, to victory and it was undoubtedly due to his hard riding, which was by no means a small feat, that Mr. Pearce's stable now figures among the list of fastest times on record for China Ponies.

By winning the Commonwealth Handicap "C" class with Mayflower, Mr. F. F. Li emerged from the novice class and it may interest punters to know that he took just over two years to graduate. His first win was at a meeting in Macao when he steered his brother's pony, Heart's Joy, to win the "A" Handicap on April 22, 1934, and paid \$84.10 for a win.

There was only a solitary backer and the ticket was bought by a Chinese lady who knew nothing about racing. My selections for the three races were as follows:

### FANLING RACE MEETING

#### To-Morrow's Event

The additional meeting to have been staged at Kwanti on April 5 has been abandoned and in place thereof, the Fanling Race Club will hold an unofficial meeting of three races to be run to-morrow afternoon commencing at 3.30 sharp.

The main event is the Ambulance Cup over a country course of approximately three miles and the other two races are over the same circuit.

My selections for the three races were as follows:

#### THE AMBULANCE CUP

No Fear

Spinaway

Glensee

#### THE LADIES' RACE

Burgomaster

Daylight Eve

Racing Pluck

#### THE DOWBIGGIN TROPHY

Diogenes

Jack O'Lantern

Mortmain

### Ambulance Cup Sweepstake Draw

The draw for the Hongkong Ambulance Brigade Cup Sweep took place yesterday evening at the Sports Club in the presence of number of ticket holders.

Altogether 29,000 tickets were sold, the first prize being \$13,010.20, the second \$3,890.34 and the third \$1,945.17. The five unplaced entered ponies (starters or not) will receive \$342.25 each.

#### THE LUCKY NUMBERS

The lucky numbers drawn together with their ponies are as follows:

Numbers.	Ponies
20674	Glensee
14761	No Fear
46433	Spinaway
20427	Soldier of Italy
20210	That's That
20983	The Minx
84890	

Ten numbers for the Consolation Prizes were also drawn, each to receive \$50.00. The ten numbers are—16104, 32970, 30683, 12340, 26402, 24918, 80047, 31845, 11177, and 26179.

#### MR. LI LEAVES NOVICE CLASS

#### Strathroy Runs Very Well

Mayflower's Jockey Mr. Li was very lucky to emerge from the novice class and had King's Scopre taken the outer channel, Mr. Taylor would have registered his first win in the Commonwealth Handicap "C" Class. Rounding the bend, the field with the exception of half-a-dozen ponies was clustered together and the silk of King's Scopre was not seen until after the mile post. For a novice event, the time, 2.03.1/6 was exceptionally good.

It was no disgrace to Strathroy to finish second in the Calliope Handicap "A" class for Australian Ponies, as he had to concede 21 lbs. to the winner. Electron and it may interest one to know that the first two ponies are this year's youngsters.

Vixen, the red hot favourite, let the punters down very badly and really cannot understand the running of this race. She had a pull of 7 lbs. from Strathroy and she was never in the race at all. It was a fast race and Electron could have broken the record time of 1.45 but it would not be official owing to the fact that he was carrying less than weight for inches.

### BIGGEST FIELD IN TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP

The biggest field of the afternoon was in the Taiwan Bay Handicap "A" class over six furlongs and the line-up of 16 runners gave no end of trouble to the starter Mr. Potts. Boxing Eve as usual did not behave himself and after a delay of few minutes, the tape was released. It was a fair start. Boxing Eve taking the lead with Belmont Star, Yutan, Philander, Double Chance, Rousseau and the rest of the field following. In the straight it could

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Joss Willard rose to world championship heights in the eight games 20 years ago, and now Joss Willard Jr. is stepping along in similar lines, although he doesn't box. He's counted on for hurdles, discus and football backfield work at Washington State College.



The St. John's Hostel team, winners of the Hongkong University Inter-Hostel tennis tournament for 1935-36. (Photo: Ah Fong)

## FINCHER-HUNG

### Easy Winners

#### TOY WITH GOLDMAN AND PEARCE

(By "Veritas")

It didn't need a mastermind to appreciate what tactics Fincher and Hung were going to employ yesterday to beat Goldman and Pearce, in the open doubles championship; and by the same token it didn't require more than three games to realize their objective would easily be attained.

In cold figures Fincher and Hung won 6-0, 6-4, and for once those cold figures don't lie. Four games the losers obtained and four games they were worth on the day's display. Disappointing? It might; but a fact.

From Willie Hung's opening service he and Fincher made Alce Pearce a target for every conceivable shot, be it drive, volley, smash, half-volley, drop shot, or what you will. And Pearce, a comparatively inexperienced match player, could not withstand such a barrage, especially as some of the shots were gems in themselves and would have taxed the ingenuity of a first class player.

#### PATHEMIC WATCHING BRIEF

But it was pathetic to see Goldman forced to hold such a watchful brief. At times the ball came his way and it only required those occasions to demonstrate how sensible were the winners' tactics; for Goldman made the majority of his returns winning shots. When he could get in for one of those favourite interception volleys he rarely failed to score outright.

Pearce tried his hardest, but he hadn't the stroke equipment at his disposal. Furthermore Hung and Fincher raised their game up to just the level required. Hung, showing marked improvement all round, scored consistently with good cross-court drives and well timed volleys. His service too was keen enough to keep the receivers on the defensive.

Fincher, playing almost without blemish, delighted with some cheeky half-volleys taken with the ball at his instep, while his volleying and overhead were impeccable. His forehand drive is still cramped and ungainly, but he boasts the virtue of being consistent, and usually obtains enough pace from it to permit an advance to the net.

#### EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD

There is no need to recapitulate the story of the exchanges. The winners were on top from the start and by clever though not brilliant tennis worked their way out to a love set as though such things were the easiest things in the world. At that period Pearce was at his worst, missing simple volleys and making rather a painful mess of overhead "kills". Goldman was made to watch the slaughter in a dazed sort of way. To illustrate the passive part he played one need only to remark that except when receiving service he did not touch the ball during the first two games.

The losers made something of a show in the second set, and twice broke through service. But they were always trailing and the end came quite naturally in the tenth game of Pearce's service.

Brightest features about the losers' work in the second set were some useful smashes by Pearce and some perfect stop volleys by Goldman. But the inconsistencies were always there and Fincher and Hung merely had to bide their time, sustaining a stream of accurate shots.

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Keep the left arm straight and firm, not only on the back-swing but throughout the down-swing until the follow through has been effected.—G. Collet Vare.

#### CRICKET NOTES

## RECOVERY OF CIVIL SERVICE

## MARKED FEATURE OF THE SEASON

(By R. Abbit)

One of the marked features of this season's cricket has been the recovery of the Civil Service who for the past two seasons have been easily the weakest side in the first Division. They are now third in the table and I fancy will "stop" either there or fourth accordingly as fixtures are or are not played off. It is an excellent thing for cricket as a whole that this side or that should not fade out of the picture. The Civil Service's win over the Club was an excellent performance even when one admits that the Club had only four members of their strongest side (at the beginning of the season) playing.

At no time that I can recall in cricket out here have the Club been so at a loss for players. Bowlers are always apt to be scarce, but they have recently lost A. C. Beck, C. K. Hillwood, Duckitt, T. A. Pearce and Growder. On Saturday last they had to take the field with only Hayward, Owen Hughes, McMinn and Kilbee of the regular first. On the other hand it must be remembered that most of the second eleven members of the H.K.C.C. would obtain a place in the Civil Service first side. Actually the Club batted first and did very well. Hayward was much slower than usual over his knock and obviously was anxious to take the edge off whatever bowling there was before his later batmen came in. And he did it very successfully.

Owen Hughes has had a very bad patch recently and managed to pick one that never got up more than six inches. The wicket, by the way, was very bad indeed from what I hear. It has not been good at any time this season but it seems to have been worse than usual.

But runs came thick and fast at the end of the innings. Forbes played a smashing innings but was very lucky at times and he did not play nearly as attractive cricket as did N. P. Fox who hit very cleanly. I gather that of his 41 he took 20 in the last over from Richardson (there was a no ball I believe) and in the middle of it might have been caught by Baker had not the latter tripped over the front of the temporary tennis stand. Fox had eight fours and a six in his 41 not out.

Richardson very properly declared at 175 for seven, which should have been ample. But weak bowling and fielding rather upset matters, and Richardson once more came off brilliantly. He should have been taken at mid-off from a hard drive when about 25 but thereafter he never looked back.

Perry and McLellan were both out in hitting across to try and force the pace, and actually things were not too brilliant when the fourth wicket fell at 140.

Baker came in and made one run of the 84 out on while the runs were hit off. Richardson scored his last

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## CHAMPIONS BEATEN

### R. E. SCORE A GREAT WIN

#### K.I.T.C. AT SEA

(By "The Pilgrim")

Royal Engineers Mamak League hockey team accomplished their finest performance of the season when yesterday at Caroline Hill they defeated the K.I.T.C. league champions, by the odd goal in three, after being a goal in arrears.

The Sappers fully deserved to win, making a splendid recovery and outplaying the Indians. The K.I.T.C. included four Army representative players, yet for the most part the team played untrained hockey and lost to a better combination.

Play in the first half was somewhat scrappy, but after 20 minutes Pinto opened the scoring for the champions. Nine minutes later Wood, R.E. right winger took the ball down and centred beautifully. Ramzan in goal stopped the ball, but it rebounded into play and Corner, dashing in from the left, scored a brilliant goal to equalise.

In the second half the K.I.T.C. were all at sea, the forwards, with the exception of Pinto and Souza being right off form. The Engineers proceeded to take command of the game and after 15 minutes Collins received from Captain Foley and pushed the ball into the goal through a crowd of players. Very quickly the Sappers continued to dominate the exchanges and pounced on the Indians in their own half for the remainder of the match.

For the winners the three half backs played splendidly, while prominent among the forwards were Collins, Wood and Corner. K.I.T.C. were best served by Kishen Singh, Tura Singh and Bachan Singh in defence and by Pinto and Souza in attack.

This result leaves the Mamak League championship a very open matter. R.E. lead the rest with 16 points from 11 matches, but Argonauts and Radio are somewhat better placed, the former with 12 points from eight matches and Radio with 14 points from nine matches.

#### BADMINTON

### ST. ANDREW'S "B" WIN

#### Beat Sailors And Soldiers

St. Andrew's "B" gained their third win of the season in the men's doubles division of the badminton league when they played Sailors and Soldiers. Ho's last evening. The Sailors won a closely contested match by the odd game. Scores:—

H. Harris and W. Brown (S. and S. Home) lost to P. Dawson and L. E. Kirby 15-11; best set. P. W. Hamilton and F. Wong 15-14; best set. C. Burgoyne and W. J. Merritt (S. and S. Home) lost to Dawson and Kirby 15-11; best set. A. Edwards and Yung Chan (S. and S. Home) lost to Kirby and Dawson 15-11; best set. M. Mackay 21-18.

### THE ORIENT BEAT MILLWALL

London, April 2. Clapton Orient obtained two third division football points to-day when, playing on their own ground, they defeated Millwall by one goal to nil. Rounty.

## L. T. A. ANNUAL REPORT: MEETING NEXT WEEK

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post Building, on Thursday, April 9, at 5.30 p.m. for the adoption of the annual report and accounts, the election of officers, to discuss tennis league matters, and any other business.

The Executive Committee has issued its annual report and statement of accounts, which in part reads:

League matters.—The League was again the chief feature of the Association's programme and proved very popular and successful. Owing to the ever increasing number of tennis players and consequently teams entered, it was found necessary to introduce a new division (D). This gave many young members the opportunity of competing in league tennis, and it is hoped to continue with this addition this season. Our thanks are due to the Central British Association for their very kind presentation of a shield for this Division.

Championships.—The Open Championships for men was again organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club under the auspices of the L.T.A. The Singles Championship was regained by the old champion S. A. Rumjahn who defeated G. R. M. Ricketts in the final.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn again won the doubles, for the eleventh successive year—a wonderful record. Runners-up were Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung.

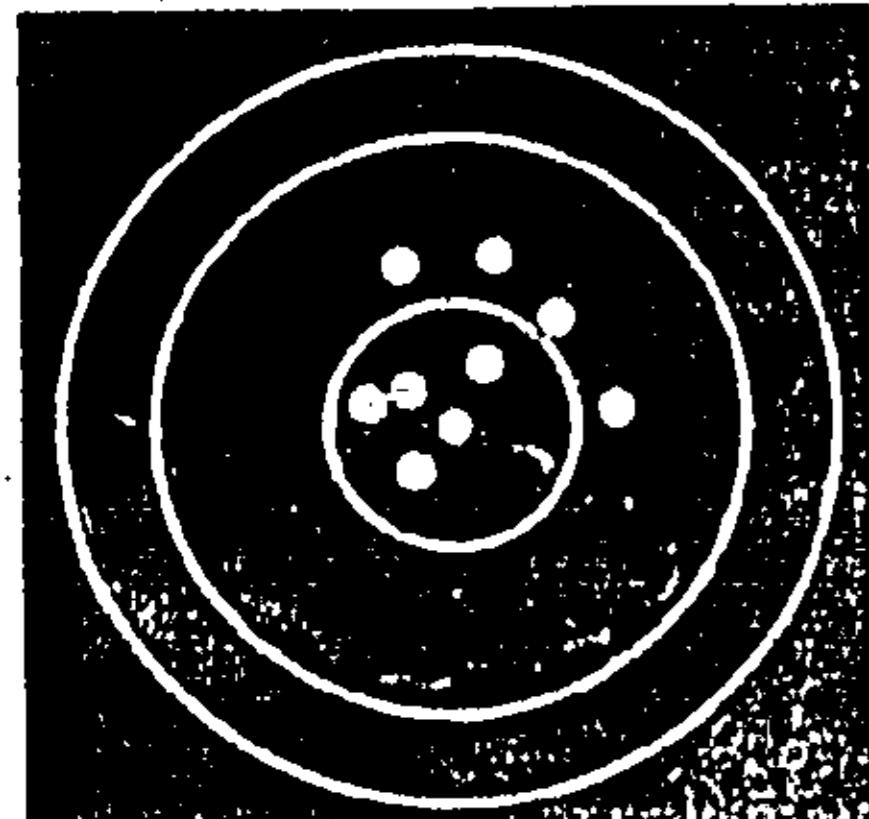
The Ladies' championships were also well managed by the

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# Rifle Association's Amazing Progress

## NEW RECORDS BEING ESTABLISHED WEEKLY

### WEDNESDAY'S SHOOT AT KOWLOON



200 YARDS

Score: 4, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4. Total 32.



500 YARDS

Score: 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5. Total 33.



600 YARDS

Score: 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4. Total 33. Winning sponshots, fired by Capt. F. J. C. Rybot, R.A., at the H.K.R.A. mid-week competition at Kowloon Range on Wednesday. Capt. Rybot's aggregate for the three ranges was 96.

### TENNIS UPSET

### VAN RYN BEATEN BY "UNKNOWN"

Houston, Texas, Apr. 2. Charles Harris, West Palm Beach, Florida, continued his drive to-day against major tennis stars by defeating John Van Ryn, Philadelphia Davis Cup player in the sixth annual River Oaks tournament here 3/6, 6/0 and 6/1.

Harris' victory placed him in the quarter finals.—United Press.

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### ARMY BOXING.

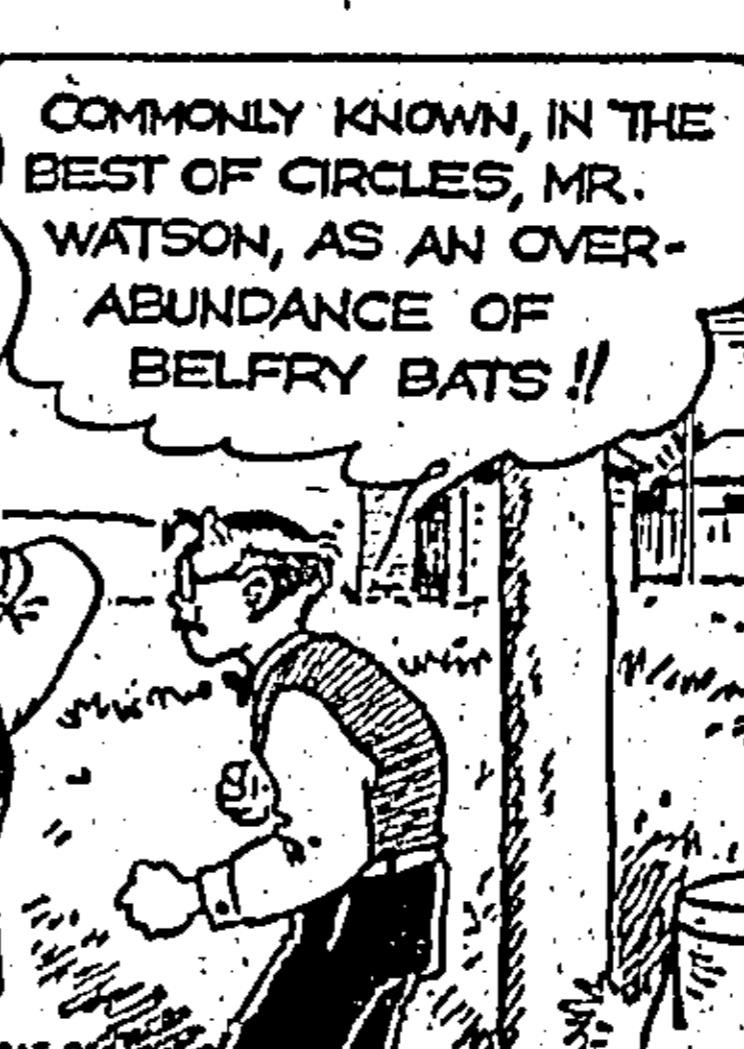
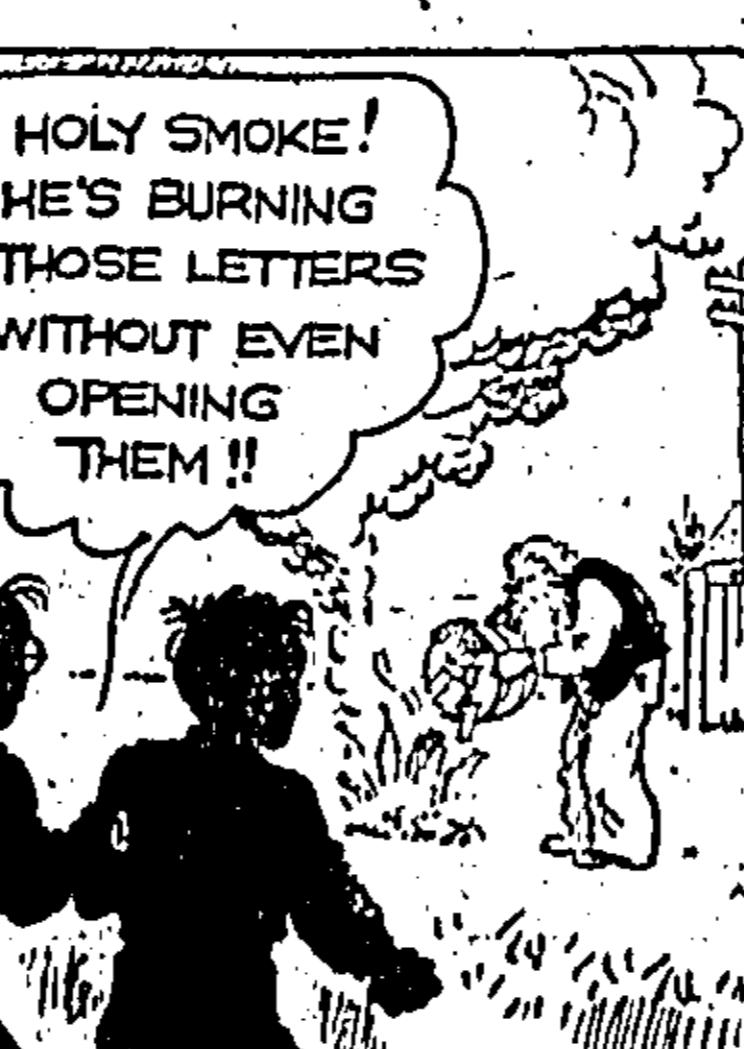
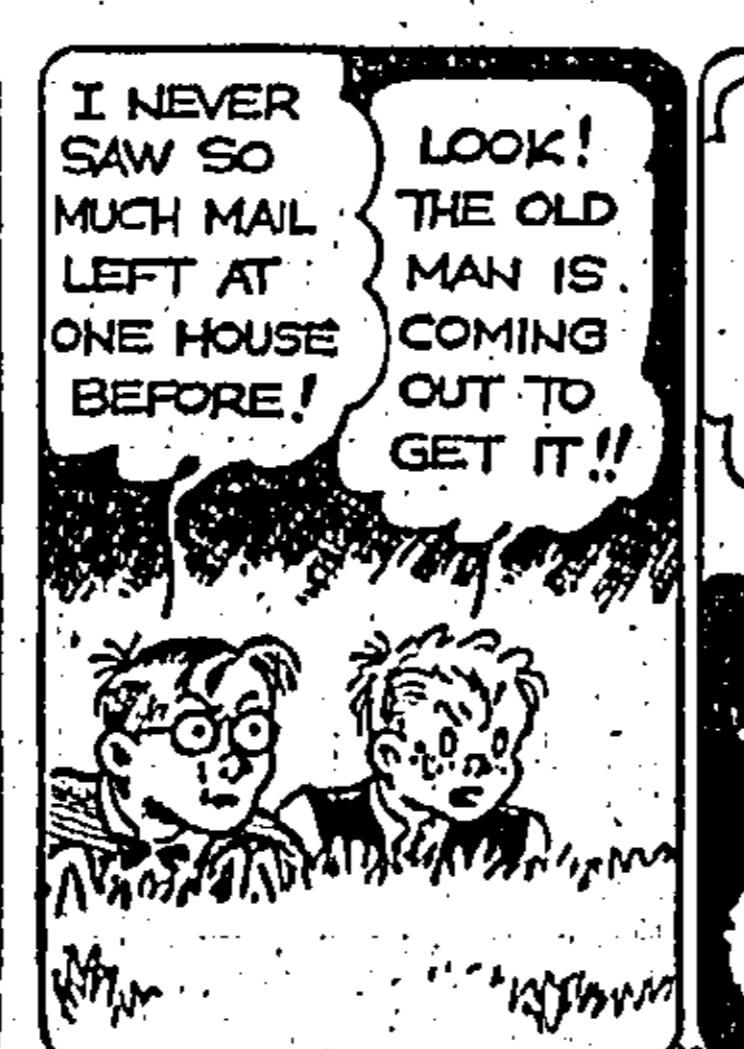
A.—April 4th. R.W.F. R.U.R.  
B.—April 9th. East Lancs. v. winners of above.  
C.—April 17th. Finals of the Individual Championships. At 8 p.m. Murray Barracks each night.

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E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 14	May 19	
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17		
E/Canada	May 29	May 31					June 29		
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20				
E/Japan	June 20	June 28	July 1	July 1	B July 9	July 14	July 27		
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18				
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 7	Aug. 12		
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15				
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8	Sept. 21		
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Geno Maru ..... Mon., 6th April  
Tango Maru ..... Sat., 11th April  
Mayebashi Maru ..... Tues., 28th April  
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu.  
Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.  
Tokyo Maru ..... Thurs., 9th April  
New York via Panama.  
Nako Maru ..... Sat., 7th April  
Noshiro Maru ..... Sun., 3rd May  
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,  
Genoa & Valencia.  
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# Charles Dickens' A TALE OF TWO CITIES

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PICTURE

SYNOPSIS—*Jarvis Lorry*, of *Tellson's London Bank* goes to France with *Lucie Manette* whose reputedly dead father has been rescued by an old servant, *Defarge*, after eighteen years' imprisonment in the Bastille. The couch of the Marquis of *Evremonde* runs over and kills a child in front of *Defarge's* wine-shop. Reaching his chateau, *Evremonde* finds his nephew, *Charles Darnay*, leaving for England, denouncing his uncle's cruelty to the peasants. *Darnay*, crossing to England with *Lucie Manette*, is arrested upon landing and tried for treason. By a trick, *Sidney Carton*, one of the defending lawyers, gets an admission from *Barnard*, the complainant, that he might have been mistaken in his identification of *Darnay*.

## DARNAY MAKES A CONFESSION

### CHAPTER IV

The jurors returned after a brief absence with a verdict of acquittal. *Darnay* was free. As he returned to leave the box, *Lucie Manette* was the first to reach his side. She gave him her hands.

"I am so glad—so very glad." They looked at each other, finding words inadequate. *Darnay* kissed her hand.

*Stryver* approached importantly. "Glad to have brought you off with honour, my friend."

"You saved my life," responded *Darnay* with fervent gratitude.

"Never any other outcome possible. *Barnard* and *Cly*—" he snapped his fingers. "Why, I could have told you from the very sound of their names that they were—*Stryver* caught a wretched glance from *Sidney Carton*, and gave his sentence for one's life to be the object of such sympathy and compassion. . . . Tell me, Mr. *Darnay*, do you think I particularly like you?"

"I thought you did, but you're acting now as though you didn't."

*Darnay* stood up and called the witness. "There is nothing in your witness, Mr. *Darnay*, to prevent me settling for you this time."

"In that case, witness," said *Carton*, another bottle. "Good night, Mr. *Darnay*. Don't let your sober face daunt you."

*Dr. Manette* and *Miss Pross* joined the group about *Darnay* while *Carton* made his way to *Barnard* who was slinking toward the courtroom door.

"Well, *Barnard*," he said, "I think you have favoured England long enough. I suggest that you shed your light on another country."

"Yes, Mr. *Carton*, sir. I'd love to travel, sir."

"Perhaps France—or you might prefer a remote country, China—"

*Barnard*, eyes downward, made his escape, while *Carton* returned to the congratulatory group about *Charles Darnay* just as *Miss Pross* hustled *Lucie Manette* and her father away. *Mr. Lorry* was saying to *Darnay*:

"My boy, never for a moment did I doubt your innocence."

"So, Mr. *Lorry*," said *Carton* cynically, "a responsible man of business may speak to Mr. *Darnay* in public—now that he's acquitted."

*Lorry* gave him a long angry stare and took his departure in a huff. *Darnay* was smiling in goodbye to *Lucie* as she passed a window.

"Mr. *Darnay*, you are a very fortunate young man," said *Carton*.

*Darnay* turned at the voice, somewhat annoyed that his admiration for *Lucie* had had a witness. "I beg your pardon, sir!"

"Well, it's not long since you were well advanced on your way to another world."

"I am most grateful to Mr. *Stryver* and to you. Would you care to dine with me?"

"I don't dine, but I'll wine."

"They sought a tavern where they had dinner, *Darnay* doing justice to the food, *Carton* to the drink. As he pursued his course towards *Incubation Carton* became rather pugnacious, slightly insolent.

"How does it feel, Mr. *Darnay*, to be alive again—to taste, to feel?"

"It is very agreeable."

"I'm glad you find it so."

"As a matter of fact, I care for no man—and no man cares for me."

"You seem to be rather bitter today."

"Up all night, I'll wager."

"Not a wink. Very sad—and just drinking, for no reason."

"Then why do it?"

"You are snug, Mr. *Darnay*. Will you ask why people drink? But I'll tell you: so they can stand their fellow men better . . . After a few bottles I might even like you."

*Darnay* arose angrily, but soon controlled himself and sat down again. "You have been kind to me. I will not reward your kindness by taking offence."

"Good fellow! A tonat . . . Let's drink a toast—drink to the person nearest your heart—the one you are thinking of this instant."

"I don't know—"

"Oh, yes, you do. It's on the tip of your tongue now."

"Very well—*to Miss Manette*."

"They raised their glasses and drank. "It must be worth being tried for one's life to be the object of such sympathy and compassion . . . Tell me, Mr. *Darnay*, do you think I particularly like you?"

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"It's true. I've been trying to forget that awful time."

"It is a bitter irony that this man, who did you such a dreadful injustice, should be my blood relation."

"Charles, what are you saying?" cried *Dr. Manette*.

"It's true. He is my uncle. My mother was an *Evremonde*."

"Evremonde! You are—*to me*!" *Dr. Manette* ceased speaking, staring at *Darnay* as though at some dreadful nightmare that had engulfed him.

"I have no choice but to confess it," continued *Darnay*. "I could not go on receiving your kindness and not tell you. If for no other reason than because you are *Lucie's* father I had to tell you."

*Dr. Manette*, greatly shaken, sank back in his chair, his eyes looking completely through his guest. "Evremonde—the Bastille—North Tower," he whispered to himself.

"I can only tell you that I have already taken legal steps to re-pudiate my uncle and my inheritance. This is the reason for my exile here. This is why . . . I broke off, aware that *Dr. Manette* was not listening, that he was sitting in the chair before him, his mind miles away, across some frontier where he could not follow him. "Dr. *Manette*! Dr. *Manette*!"

"Would you mind . . . " *Dr. Manette* asked at him as though not noticed.

"Would you mind . . . " *the Doctor* seemed to be struggling against some horrible nightmare. "Would you mind . . . very much . . . closing the door?" . . . *Evremonde*," he whispered. "No. I am here—I am here!"

"Lucie, I mean young Frenchmen," stated *Miss Pross*. "Anything can be more important to a young man than going to church. I'm sorry that Mr. *Darnay* has gone into Mr. *Lorry's* bank. You all think it was a great kindness on Mr. *Lorry's* part."

"I don't, because I think Mr. *Lorry* is an atheist. All bankers are not all Frenchmen, too—are are atheist!"

*Darnay*, tense and nervous, was annoyed at that moment and *Pross* relaxed enough to return his Christmass greeting to them, adding: "We've been waiting for you!"

"Lucie and *Miss Pross* were worried," said *Dr. Manette*. "They thought something might have happened to you."

"I'm terribly sorry. I've been with Mr. *Lorry* on business. Will you give me, *Lucie*, if I don't go with you to church? I must speak to your father about something that has arisen."

"You are worried, Charles." She was evidently perturbed.

"It's nothing serious, Lucie. If I might speak with *Dr. Manette*? Mr. *Lorry* has sent Jerry Cruncher to light you and *Miss Pross* to church."

"Very well, Charles," sighed *Lucie*. "We'll come back directly after the services. You'll wait for us?"

"He hesitated over the promise, and *Miss Pross* hurried *Lucie* off. When they went out of the room, *Darnay* turned at once to *Dr. Manette*, his nostrils dilating.

"I will not delay disclosing to you what I have to say, Charles," he said.

"My dear Charles!" exclaimed *Dr. Manette* sympathetically.

"He has told me of your history, of your sufferings; that for eighteen years you were imprisoned in the Bastille by the Marquis of *Evremonde*."

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**NEWS OF THE DAY  
IN PICTURES  
FROM FAR AND NEAR**

**MOTHER AND SON REUNITED**



Mrs. Dorothea Livermore reunited with Jesse Livermore Jr., the son she is accused of shooting in a quarrel over drinking. Young Livermore probably will be the chief witness against his mother when she appears for trial at Santa Barbara, California.

**BLASTS NEW DEAL POLICIES**



In his second speech since being mentioned as a possible Republican presidential candidate, Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas scored Federal expenditures in an address on a Founder's Day programme at Lincoln, Neb. "The changes we pledge will bring order out of chaos," Gov. Landon declared.

**21 YEARS AGO**

**Extracts From The  
"Telegraph" Files**

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended April 3, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 1/2d.

The death occurred in Shanghai of Mr. W. V. Drummond, well-known barrister, formerly of Hongkong.

The Jockey Club announced that it had acquired the business of the Kennedy Horse Repository, and that Mr. E. F. Scull had been appointed manager.

The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., declared a dividend of fifty cents per share.

It was notified that Mr. A. V. Hogg and Mr. J. H. Bristor had been authorised to sign for Messrs. Reiss and Co.

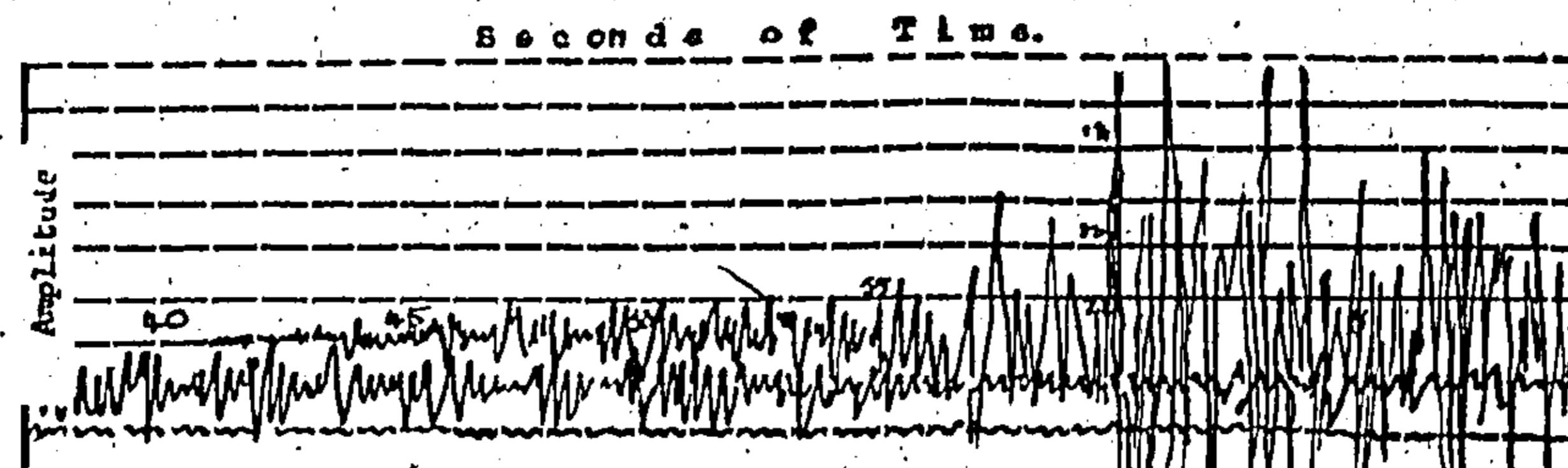
**EXCHANGE RATES**

Paris	Apr. 1.	Apr. 2.	75.7/64	75.0/64
Berlin	15.20	15.20	12.30	12.32
Milan	62.9/18	62.0/10	521	47.32
Athens	521	521	47.32	47.32
New York	1/2/14	1/2/14	4.95/13/10	4.95/11/10
Amsterdam	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20

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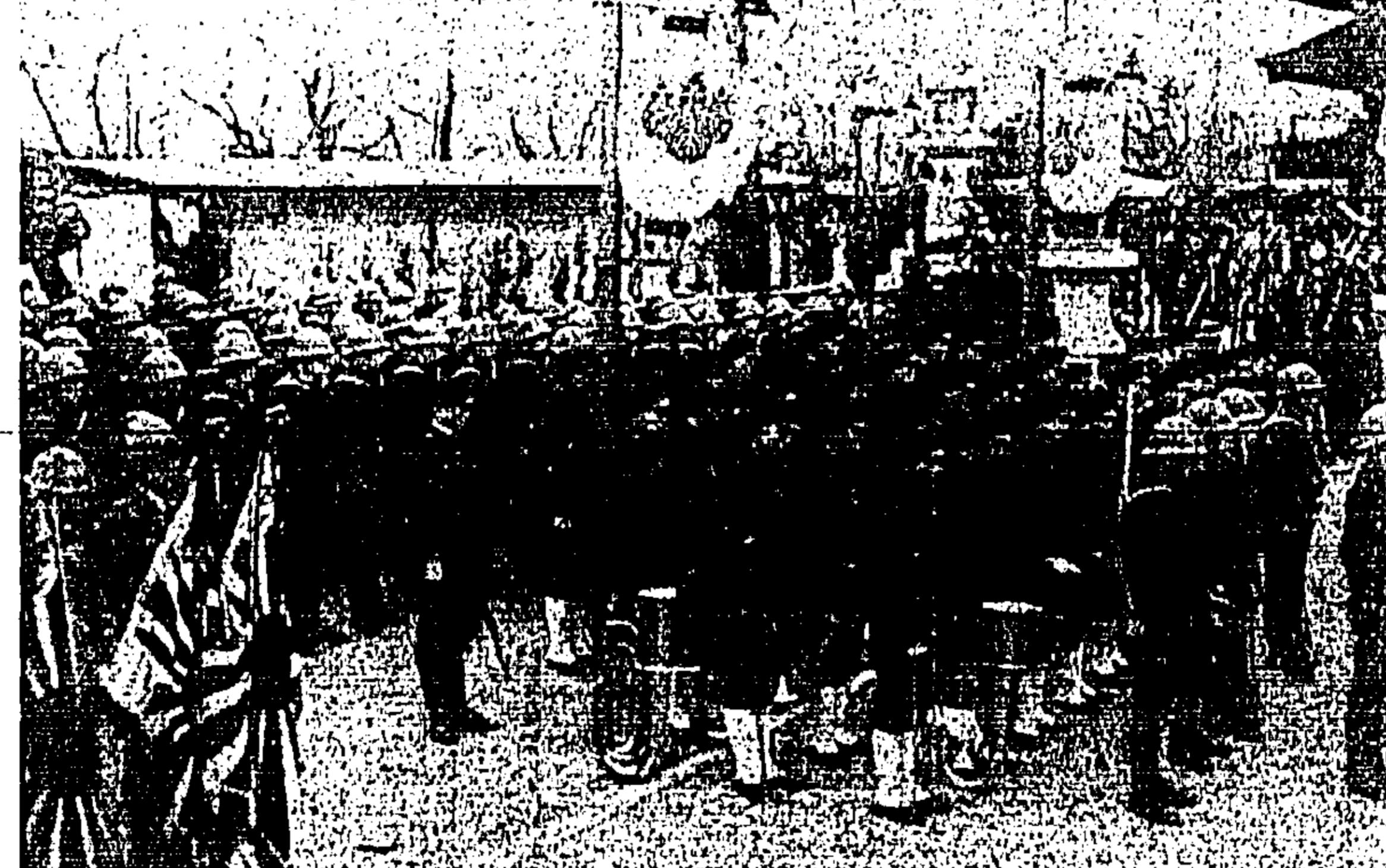
Earthquakes are in the news again. This week the Royal Observatory recorded a violent shake in either Kwangsi or Hainan Island. Chart above shows how famous Quetta Quake was recorded in Hongkong.

**SHANGHAI MAYOR OPENS MODEL VILLAGES**



Houses such as those pictured above were made available to Shanghai's poorer classes at rentals ranging from a dollar to four dollars a month last month when Mayor Wu Tu-chien declared open four model villages, built by the Greater Shanghai Social Welfare Committee of the City Government.

**JAPANESE MARINES HONOUR COMRADES**



The fourth anniversary of the truce which brought to an end the Sino-Japanese hostilities at Shanghai, saw Japanese officials and residents holding a memorial service at the Shrine on Kiangwan Island in memory of compatriots who lost their lives in the struggle.

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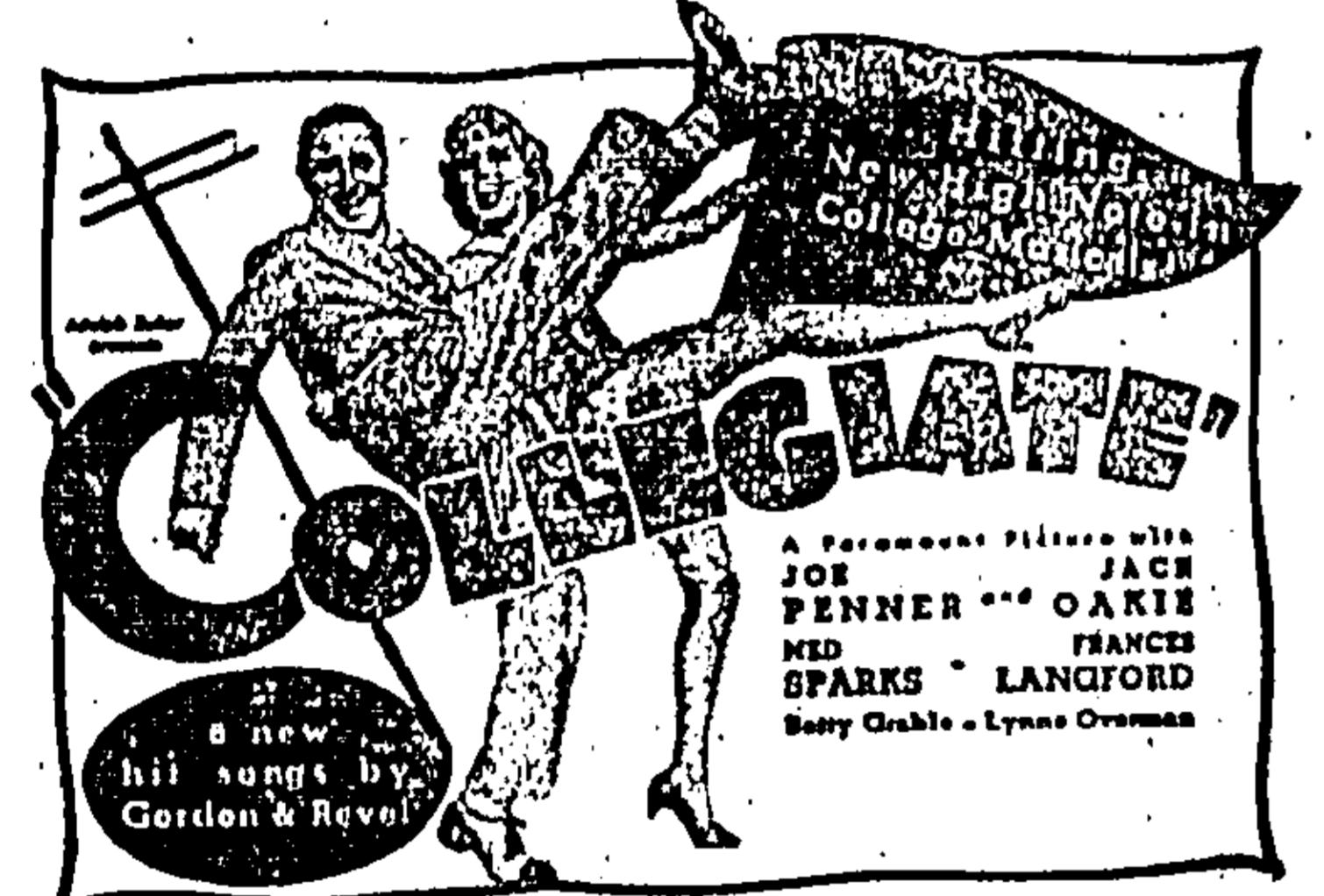
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## LITTLE HOPE OF PEACE

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## ETHIOPIAN APPEAL

(Special To "Telegraph")

Rome, Apr. 2. Despite the Government's acceptance of Signor Madaraga's invitation to get into touch with him with a view to the settlement of the Ethiopian war, there seems little prospect of a quick settlement under the auspices of the Committee of Thirteen.

Both the plan of the Committee of Five and the Hoare-Laval plan, as a basis for a possible settlement, have been declared in political circles to be out of the question.

It is officially denied that the Negus has sent emissaries to talk peace with the Italian High Command, and it is not believed that Signor Mussolini will advance any definite peace proposals.

It is, however, suggested that the French Ambassador, who is returning to Paris for a brief holiday, may sound the French Government with regard to its views.—Reuter Special.

### CONVERSATION PLANNED

Rome, Apr. 2. It is officially announced that Signor Suvich, the Italian under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, is seeing Signor Madaraga, chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, to convey the Italian Government's acceptance of the invitation to get in touch with the Committee with a view to discussing a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### ETHIOPIAN APPEAL

Rome, Apr. 2. A three-fold appeal was made to the League of Nations to-day by the Ethiopian Government.

It asked first for financial assistance, secondly for the removal of obstacles certain states were still placing in the way of transport of arms to Ethiopian troops, and thirdly for reinforcement and completion of sanctions.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

## FAILS TO BLOCK LORDS' VOTE

Rome, Apr. 2. The Government suffered two minor defeats in the House of Lords this evening, during the debate on the Bill providing unemployment insurance for agricultural labourers.

A clause providing that labourers should draw their benefits from the Post Office, instead of having to go possibly long distances to the Labour Exchange, was proposed by the Conservatives and supported by the Labourites. It was opposed by the Government, but was adopted by 33 votes to 9.

The Government was again defeated by 18 votes to 13 in connection with the machinery for payment of the benefits.—Reuter Special.

### NO SIGNIFICANCE

Rome, Apr. 2. Following the surprise defeat of the Government last night in the House of Commons division on an amendment in favour of equal pay for men and women for equal work in the Civil Service, the Government was twice defeated in the Lords this evening on amendments to the Agricultural Unemployment Insurance Bill. The defeats have no political significance.

With reference to the Commons incident, the Prime Minister announced to-day that he would present on Monday a motion on equal pay for men and women in the Civil Service—upon which question the Government were not prepared to depart from present policy—and the Government would treat the division as a vote of confidence.—British Wireless.

## ADMIRAL LITTLE IN MACAO

## ENTERTAINED BY GOVERNOR

Macao, April 2. Vice Admiral Sir Charles C. Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, arrived here to-day at 2.30 p.m. from Canton aboard H.M.S. Falmouth.

Sir Charles was the guest of the Governor of Macao, Dr. J. Pereira Barbosa, and Madame Barbosa to dinner this evening at Government House. Despite it being unusually cold owing to the death of King George V, Macao feels honoured to receive a visit from the distinguished guest.

An attempt is being made to arrange a football match between one of the local teams and the Falmouth's eleven.

The Admiral expects to be in Macao for two days before returning to Hongkong.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Britain's Interest Respected

## ITALIANS AT LAKE TSANA

## ETHIOPIANS IN RETREAT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 2. The British authorities show little concern over Italy's advance towards Lake Tsana, recalling Signor Benito Mussolini's repeated assurances that Britain's interests will be respected there.—United Press.

### STEADY ADVANCE

Rome, April 2. A communiqué from the line of action near Gondar states to-day that the Italians have occupied the towns of Misalegera and Rafa, in the north-west sector, and that numbers of Emperor Haile Selassie's Guards are deserting to the Italian side.

Italian aircraft and artillery are increasingly active north of Lake Ashangi.

It is reported that Emperor Haile Selassie is retreating rapidly towards Dessye. Military experts believe he is in danger of being bottled up since flying columns are reported converging on Dessye from the east and west.

### RESPECTS PROMISE

It is authoritatively stated that Britain need not be disturbed by the Italian occupation of Lake Tsana, as Signor Mussolini will adhere to his promise and respect British interests.

It is denied that Italians are occupying the region for political motives, and in order to force a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian controversy, with all its attendant complications while Britain is harassed in the Rhineland dispute.

"Our motives are purely military and strategical," the Italians claim.

### ON LAKE'S SHORE

Italy's motorised cavalry to-day hoisted the Roman colours on the northern shore of Lake Tsana, which Great Britain regards as her own special domain in Ethiopia.

Simultaneously, Marshal Pietro Badoglio's forces moved up in the Lake Ashangi region, where they met and crushingly defeated Emperor Haile Selassie's hand-picked Imperial Guards, led by the Conquering Lion of Judah himself.

### THE BATTLE TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.

The Italian occupation of the Lake Tsana area touches vital British interests in north-west Ethiopia, as Lake Tsana is the source of the Blue Nile and supplies the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Egypt with water.—United Press.

### SON'S TESTIMONY MAY BRING MOTHER DEATH

### (SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

A sixty-year-old mother sat in court with head bowed to-day while her thirty-six-year-old son, Ted Dubois, a newspaper advertising man, unwillingly aided the state to obtain a conviction against her.

She is charged with murdering Dr. Charles Warren Dubois, her son and Ted Dubois' brother, and she may hang for the crime.

The state charges that Mrs. Dubois

## HOPE FOR END OF TENSION

## BORDER FIGHTING EXPLAINED

## MANCHUKUO VIEW

Moscow, Apr. 2. With the cessation of hostilities in the latest Outer Mongolia-Manchukuo border incident, Government circles here are more hopeful that the situation will improve.

The fighting of March 31, which continued yesterday, is described as the most serious which has yet occurred.—Reuter.

### CAUSE OF CLASH

Washington, April 2. The Japanese Embassy here has informed the Government that the March 31 border incident and the subsequent crisis was caused by the seizure of a Manchukuo Army officer by Mongolians. He was arrested on March 29.

On March 31 Manchukuo troops undertook to rescue him, and sharp fighting followed, in which the Mongols used tanks and aeroplanes.—United Press.

### MANCHUKUO PROTEST

Tokyo, April 2. A protest from the Manchukuo Government over the March 31 incident has been lodged with outer Mongolia. It claims that the Mongols aggressively attacked the Japanese-Manchukuo frontier post near Lake Butnor, causing several casualties. The Manchukuo forces were obliged to defend themselves.

Manchukuo warns Mongolia that unless such actions cease grave consequences will follow. Mongolia must bear the responsibility in such an event.—United Press.

### POISON GAS USED

Moscow, Apr. 2. A Tokyo report from Hsinking, alleging that Outer Mongolians used poison-gas bombs in the Manchukuo frontier clash on Tuesday, is categorically denied here.

A message from Ulan Bator states that the report is without foundation.

It is suggested here that the report may be intended to justify the use of poison-gas by the Japanese and Manchukuo forces in the next raid.—Reuter.

## INDIA'S NEW VICEROY

## LEAVES ENGLAND FOR POST

London, Apr. 2. The Marquis of Linlithgow, new Viceroy of India, accompanied by the Marchioness and three daughters, together with his staff, departed for India to-day to take up his post.

Farewells were said at the railway station by a representative of the King and number of notabilities.—Reuter Special.

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